



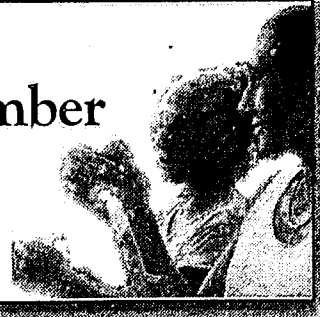
'Are you guys ready? Let's roll.'

TODD BEAMER

A passenger on United Airlines Flight 93, as he and a group of fellow passengers began their attempt to retake control of the jetliner from three terrorists. All aboard died when the plane plunged to the ground in western Pennsylvania. Beamer's words were picked up by his cell phone and reported in the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

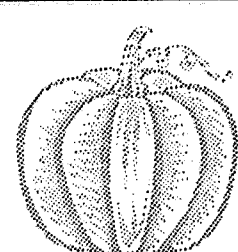
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Money, blood, goods pour in

By ALISON ALOISIO

The American Red Cross is now saying what is needed is money and blood, in that order. And Bethel area residents are responding with both, following last week's tragedies in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania.

An effort by the Student Council at the Crescent Park Elementary School in Bethel raised more than \$1,000 in donations, as well as two pickup truckloads of emergency supplies.

A similar amount had been collected at the Bethel Foodliner, as of late Tuesday. Another collection is just getting started at Key Bank, where the bank will match customer contributions by 10 percent.

At the Big Apple in Bethel, a percentage of Monday's coffee sales was donated to the Red Cross.

In Woodstock, students at WES

have raised some funds, and will continue a penny and change collection through October for a fire-fighters fund. October is National Fire Prevention month. As at CPS, emergency supply donations were also collected.

At Gould Academy, Reach Out, a service organization, has placed collection containers in dorms for students to contribute to firefighter and rescue dog funds.

In Andover, the Andover Fire Department has been participating in fundraising in cooperation with Rumford area organizations and fire departments. About \$6,000 has been raised so far, said Chief Ken Dixon, with a goal of \$10,000.

Blood donations

Local demand to donate blood has produced a special Red Cross

See RELIEF, page 5

For food, clothing and cleaning supplies, think locally

The following is taken from the American Red Cross's Donations Website:

"The Red Cross is unable to accept small, individual donations or collections of items such as clothing, food or cleaning supplies. The cost to sort, package and distribute these types of donations to disaster victims is almost always greater than the cost of purchasing the items locally, and it is logistically impossible to distribute a wide variety of individual items in a meaningful way. Because of these cost and logistical concerns, we recommend that you support your community by donating these items to an organization that is equipped to put them to the best possible local use."

"Offers of sizeable, bulk donations are reviewed to determine if they meet a current need for disaster victims that can be addressed by the Red Cross. Bulk donations are typically new, shrink-wrapped and palletized items, and they are transported by the donor."

Split board rejects hearing on proposed changes at intersection of routes 2/26

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Bethel Planning Board last week voted 4-3 against holding a public hearing on a proposed gas station at the Rite Aid intersection. The vote came despite concerns expressed about safety and lighting.

Ed Michaud, who currently operates the Mallard Mart at Trap Corner in West Paris, wants to open a similar store at the former site of the Maine Market.

The proposal calls for moving the present building back on the lot to accommodate gas pumps, and creating a curb cut on the Parkway. Currently, there is a separate entrance and exit on Route 2. Under

the new plan, one of them would be eliminated.

Reggie Brown, a former Planning Board member who attended last Wednesday's meeting, said he believed adding a gas station at the intersection would be detrimental to safety there. "There will be 400 turns a day," he said, into the new business.

The safety of the intersection has been a topic of discussion since Rite Aid was built.

But Tom DuBois of Maine Land Development, who represented Michaud in the presentation to the

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Gravel operation echoes down the Intervale



ROCK CRUSHERS in a new gravel pit on the Intervale Road, owned by Ron and Rick Savage, have sparked a review of the way Bethel regulates gravel pits. Neighborhood residents say the pit should be regulated under the Site Plan Review Ordinance, but historically the town has not regulated pits. In this case, nearby residents have

complained about the noise, dust, truck traffic, and potential water-quality issues. The pit owners counter they want to be treated by the same standards applied to other pit owners in town. The matter will be taken up at a public hearing on Sept. 26 at 6 p.m. in the Telstar Lecture Hall. (Photo by Rebecca Zicarelli)

Neighbors want town to review gravel pit

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

Neighborhood concerns about a new Intervale Road gravel pit and rock-crushing operation have caused the Town of Bethel to examine how gravel pits are regulated.

Historically, gravel pits or rock-crushing operations under five acres have not been regulated by the town. Pits five acres and larger are regulated by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

But, as Intervale Road resident Susan Isham pointed out recently, the Site Plan Review Ordinance stipulates that industrial sites should be reviewed by the planning board. The definition

We get a rock-crushing operation, and no one knows about it. There's nothing in the paper. The town manager and the Planning Board know nothing. I just can't believe it.

LINCOLN FISKE, gravel-pit neighbor

of "industrial" in the ordinance includes "the extraction of minerals." It also contains a definition of "heavy industrial," which includes rock crushing.

"I don't remember doing any pits," said selectman Reggie Brown, a former Planning Board member. "I don't know why."

The problem became apparent

when Intervale Road residents approached Town Manager Scott Cole a month ago about the new pit being operated by Ron and Rick Savage. The pit and two crushers are on one of several parcels of land totaling 376 acres that the Savages recently purchased.

Cole told the abutters that he

didn't know anything about the pit and crushing operation.

"I read the ordinance," he said "and concluded that, yes indeed, all excavation is subject to site plan review. But that's been weighed against 14 years of a different interpretation."

Cole sent a letter to the Planning Board, telling them of the conundrum.

Last Wednesday, members of the Planning Board expressed the same thought — traditionally, Bethel has not regulated gravel pits and crushing operations. The only gravel pit they could recall going through site plan review

See GRAVEL, page 4

Selectmen: 'Ollie, Ollie entry'

By MICHAEL DANIELS

They weren't exactly turning back flips over the prospect, but Bethel's selectmen have agreed to allow a skateboard park to be installed next to the Pathway in Bethel Station.

When the Pathway was recently paved, a 40'-by-60' rectangle near it was also paved, with the plan of using it for a beginner/intermediate skateboard park. (The "elements" used for performing tricks have been donated by Sunday River Ski Resort.)

Skateboard park approved

But earlier this month, town selectmen expressed second thoughts about having the town provide a park — primarily because of the possibility of unruly behavior and vandalism.

The selectmen referred the question to the town Recreation Committee — which then voted unani-

mously to recommend going ahead with the park.

On Monday, the selectmen did the same, but only after some had expressed lingering misgivings.

Selectman Don Bennett worried that the nearby covered bridge would become a hangout, with youngsters gathering there to smoke.

Such an atmosphere, he said, might discourage others who wanted to enjoy the pathway. "I think I see an intimidation problem when you have a group of loud young people," he said.

On that point, Board Chairman Dutch Dresser agreed. "It would be a shame to see the Pathway under-utilized because people didn't want to walk by an exuberant group at one end," he said.

Bennett also worried that the park would prove too small for experienced skateboarders, and he expressed concern about passing drivers being distracted or stopping

See SKATEBOARD PARK, page 2

K-9 carnival coming next Saturday

By ALISON ALOISIO

Handicapped dogs, like humans, can adapt to their disabilities. A blind boxer named Braille will demonstrate how she leads a relatively normal life on Sept. 29, at the first annual K-9 Carnival in Bethel. Funds raised at the carnival, which will take place from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Bethel Animal Hospital, will benefit area animal shelters.

The idea for the fundraiser originated at an office meeting at the hospital, according to employee and organizer Kathy Jo Farren. It's an event other animal rescue leagues often use to raise money. The carnival will coincide with National Dog Week, Sept. 23-29.

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Hosted by Mahoosuc Arts &
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FMI please call 824-3575

Letters

WE ALL CAN HELP HERE

To the Editor:

I have heard many people wanting to know how they can help in the wake of the terrorists' attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. I have heard the responses of donate blood or donate money for the Red Cross. Both are admirable ways to get involved. And I thoroughly enjoy all the American flags that are waving. We need to remember to give blood a month from now, when it's more necessary. And keep the patriotism in the middle of the winter. It is important to keep in touch with people who may be affected by the tragedy.

I would offer another way to get involved. We can't all go to New York City. Yet we can donate time in our own communities. Every day someone needs our help. Every day someone needs a hug or a phone call to know someone else cares. Someone may need help getting groceries. Someone else can't drive to appointments. Someone else may just be lonely, tired of the squabbling young kids without much support. A phone call or a visit may be just the medicine ordered to bring on a smile.

Every town has a Fire Department and most have Rescue Squads. It is difficult to do much active help without training. The firemen in New York City have extensive training. They weren't expecting this kind of tragedy. Yet, because they are involved every single day, they are able to help when needed.

We can all help right next door. I volunteer with Tri-Town Rescue and know how difficult it is to recruit volunteers. Accidents and medical emergencies happen quite frequently in our towns. Fires happen to unsuspecting individuals. Each of us can get trained and become involved. We can all find excuses (too tired, too busy, etc.). Yet the rewards are huge. Maybe the drunk on the street isn't going to thank me. He probably won't. But the scared woman who fell down or the man who had a heart attack does appreciate the volunteer's help. With everyone's help we can make our town a safer and better place to live.

How can we get involved? Call the local church, school, fire department, rescue squad, or Community Concepts or senior citizen agency. Find out what training is needed. Go to a training meeting to see what it's like. Another way to help is to volunteer in the schools. An afternoon spent with children in our elementary schools is an investment in the future of our nation. The world is full of people that care. We are all seeing the massive community effort in New York City. Each of us can become part of that response in our own town.

Jane Chandler
Woodstock

SALVATION ARMY CONTRIBUTIONS

To the Editor:

Anyone wishing to make a donation to the terrorist tragedies that happened Sept. 11 could make a donation through the Salvation Army. Checks should be made payable to the Salvation Army Disaster Relief Fund. They can be mailed to Jane Ryerson, Treasurer, Bethel Unit, P.O. Box 152, Bethel, ME 04217; or mailed to The Salvation Army Divisional Headquarters, 297 Cumberland Avenue, P.O. Box 3647, Portland, ME 04104-3647. Any checks mailed to me will be forwarded on to the divisional headquarters.

Jane Ryerson
Treasurer/Salvation Army, Bethel Unit

CULTURAL TOWN MEETING

To the Editor:

By now community members have seen publicity for or heard about the Cultural Town Meeting being held this evening, Thursday, Sept. 20 at 6:30 p.m. at Crescent Park School, and wondered what exactly it is or why they should attend.

Folks who are involved in an arts or a culturally related project that our schools would benefit from knowing about or have a performance or exhibit space or are interested in historic preservation or just have an interest in our local culture should plan to attend. Information that is gathered will be included in the cultural database we are building and eventually result in an electronic or print directory of our cultural resources.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Western Oxford Foothills Discovery Research project and hosted by the Mahoosuc Arts Council. Discovery Research is the process of conducting an inventory of local artists, events, organizations and other culturally related areas. The Western Oxford Foothills group is focusing their research for the database in the towns comprising SADs 17, 44 and 72. To accomplish the goals of this project we need help from members of those communities.

We can all benefit from learning more about our varied cultural heritage. For more information or questions about the Cultural Town Meeting, please call the Mahoosuc Arts Council office at 824-3575.

Vicki Rackliffe
Executive Director, Mahoosuc Arts Council

TOWN MANAGER APOLOGIZES

To the Editor:

I am writing to offer an apology for comments made at a Sept. 4 meeting of the Bethel Board of Selectmen. My statements, which were made during the board's discussion on whether or not the town should construct a skateboard park, implied that all skateboarders commit vandalism. Of course, this is simply not true and I am sorry for those who took offense.

It is impossible for a newspaper to recount, word for word, the full dialogue that occurs in a public meeting. Concurrent with my other remarks, I acknowledged that it was wrong to generalize about people. However, I also felt compelled to opine that there is a connection between recent, repeated acts of graffiti, vandalism, unlawful entry, and property theft in Bethel Station, and the youth who frequent the area on foot and in vehicles. This is the larger context within which my remarks were made.

Again, I offer sincere apologies.

Scott G. Cole
Town Manager

BEGINNING TO FEEL AGAIN

To the Editor:

I did not feel the goodness of life Sept. 11, only sadness. It seems that everyone I talk to has a connection, a story about the disaster. Here is mine.

I closed the gate, helped shut down operations at northern waters in Errol and drove through Grafton Notch to Bethel that Monday before "Black Tuesday." On that infamous morning, my wife, Sandra, calls for me to turn on the TV. It appears that every channel was playing a bad movie. On Wednesday, I begin work at the Sunday River Inn and everything is surreal. Wednesday night, at "The Suds," Micky raises a toast — "Here's to us, may we never go to war." Thursday morning, I feel for my brothers and sisters working search and rescue as I watch a rescuer pick up a teddy bear.

I put a face on this mess, as I did three years ago when I found a doll on the beach of Little Rafuse Island. I was a search coordinator at Peggy's Cove bagging and tagging on Swiss Air Crash 111. I phone Doug and it dawns on us that we have a friend who works and lives a couple of blocks from the twin towers. Now, I'm connected to this rescue op.

Paul Alton is a former New England paddling champion, an intelligent and gentle man, always cheerful, always smiling. Is he alive? On Friday, I try to call his firm, "A New Freedom," in Manhattan, but there's no getting through.

Friday night, I'm working at the Sudbury with thoughts of Paul. Seven o'clock that evening, everybody puts down what they're doing — food on their plates, drinks on bar — we all gather outdoors with candles provided by Bill and Nancy. There are 25 bikers with us and they start singing the National Anthem. I have never ever sung that song with so much compassion. I cannot recall in all my life ever being so proud to be an American.

Saturday morning, I get Paul's answering machine. I leave a message: "Paul, if you made it through this ordeal, please, please call me. I've got to know." You see, three weeks ago we never said goodbye to each other. I was teaching on the Androscoggin that day, and after a week of paddling with us, work was calling him. Sandra and I drove to Rangeley to get away for a while. We met those 25 bikers on the road to Dixfield, Harleys and American flags — there's no getting away.

Sunday, we stay put. Vintage cars drive through Locke Mills with more American flags — what a sight. We call friends and family: "Doug, have you heard from Paul?" "No." Maybe he'll get my message on Monday. We hang up. I'm thinking Paul was the best damn stern man I've ever paddled with. When we paddled, I could feel his strokes behind me. Like all good canoeers, he only complained of one thing — his knees. But, I'll tell you, that man had power. The phone rings. It's Paul. Now, those of you who know me may not believe this, it was the first time I talk to a paddler for over an hour and not mention boating.

There was only one topic this week and Paul had front row seats. He said that there's anger and talk of vengeance in the air, which is settling with the dust and that that is not the solution. He felt lucky to be alive and luckier that the Trade Center did not fall like trees. He said that good things will come from this: "We'll rebuild and we will be stronger." Paul, intelligent, cheerful and a gentle man.

After hanging up with Paul, I've come to realize that it should not be all about terrorism, victims, war, and more destruction, but more about champions like my dear friend in New York. It's another Monday, a whole week has passed without paddling.

Pete Morin
Newry

REMEMBERING GERALDINE HOWE

To the Editor:

My mother was an iron-willed, feisty individual who expressed her opinions freely and, as the expression goes, "told it as she saw it." During the 1980s, I had a friend who referred to his grandmother as "the ayatollah." I am certain he had the Iranian revolution in mind when this appellation was developed. His grandmother soon died and I decided that her logical successor was Mother. One day when she had been particularly difficult, I said to her, we are going to have to call you "Ayatollah Geraldine" if you continue to be such a "holy terror." I got away with this as I assured her Ayatollah meant "revered one." I don't think she entirely believed me, but she seemed to like the idea that she was now a persona free to live up to her new name. The rest of the family was amused by my daring do, and it became part of the folk culture regarding our mother.

One time, I recall her telling me that she had not been satisfied with some product that she had purchased and the salesperson was quite rude to her as well. I asked if she was losing her touch to let someone get away with such a travesty since she usually set any offender straight pretty fast as she did all of us children when we were young and misbehaved. Her usual comment in these situations was, "I didn't want to, but I had to blast." In fact, her reputation for outspokenness was well known by the 1950s and 1960s. She once bought a broom at Brooks Bros. from Don Brooks, who handled the sale and asked her, "Gerry, do you want me to wrap it or do you plan to ride out on it?" He knew her well enough to get away with this remark. She laughed uproariously at the time and took delight in telling the story many times afterward. Mother's classmate and close friend, Libby Bane, always laughed when she came to visit when I said, "Welcome to the Ayatollah's Boot Camp" as Mother proceeded "to shape her up." My father always had a smile on his face when Libby visited as he now had a partner with whom to share the boot camp experience.

My mother was remarkable since she had — despite her formidable reputation — such a tender heart for anyone in trouble or need. How often she sent a casserole over to someone sick or found some item a neighbor needed. Usually she delivered these personally, but sometimes she recruited my father or me or some other family member when she was working on several projects at a time. Her loyalty to her friends and family was legendary, but she also went to help people she barely knew as well. Her sense of duty to others knew few bounds.

Since neither of my parents ever got the higher education they dreamed of, they were determined that all of their children would go to college and all of them did. By the luck of my birth order, I was the first one in my direct line to graduate from college. How proud my parents were of that achievement when they attended my graduation. I think they were genuinely disappointed, however, when I got my M.A. the next year that I did not attend the ceremony, so none of us experienced the pomp and circumstance relating to this milestone of my being the first member of the family to obtain an advanced degree. A few years later, when I finally received my Ph.D., my parents could not have been more excited. I was relieved to have the long haul completed, but they were so proud and it meant so much to them. I think Mother must have taken two rolls of film of the ceremony and me in my doctoral regalia.

No one ever had two more supportive parents. We seldom agreed on many things, but one thing I always knew was that they loved me deeply and would do virtually anything they could for me. They helped me in so many ways and were usually involved in all the community projects that came my way from the Indian Raid Bicentennial to helping at the Grange.

As a charter member, Mother was always a great worker for the Historical Society. She guided in the museum, worked in the gardens, provided flowers, served on committees, cooked, did historical research, assisted with mailings, and presented programs on various sections of the town. She was always willing to help in so many ways and I will be eternally grateful for her support during these past twenty-seven years.

Mother appreciated lively times and she loved to laugh even at herself. I liked to surprise her and confront her with all kinds of different experiences when she least expected it. I am not sure she always appreciated my efforts, especially those dealing with snakes, which she hated and I liked, or the times when we children released the parakeet in the house which terrified her. One of our greatest coups was the surprise 35th wedding anniversary party we executed perfectly, but she had to spend time in the Dr. Mason House kitchen, before she gained her composure to join the well-wishers. Another significant surprise was the time we celebrated her 70th birthday at the Town and Country in Gorham. How shocked she was when everyone in a crowded dining room rose to sing Happy Birthday to her as the cake was brought in.

Her long final hospitalization was tough on all of us, but must have been excruciating for her. I never wanted to see her all tubed up and on a respirator, but as the weeks passed I got my courage up and visited. It was so terribly sad to see her there where my siblings had bravely spent so much time. Cathy roused her to open her eyes to see what I had in my hand. It was one of her favorite flowers, a single yellow rose similar to the ones I had given her for years on her birthday. She knew immediately who it was and looked at me and mouthed "you." Earlier in the late spring, I had set the poles for her pole beans and given her the seed. She had planted the beans, but the dry summer gave them a challenge to grow. Surprisingly, like Mother, they were tough and did grow. In fact, I went up to determine how they were doing and was surprised to see a single bean hanging there waiting for me to pick. I picked it and munched it down thinking of Mother all the time. How good it was, the best ever, since she had planted it and her son was there once more to appreciate the fruits of her labors.

Stan Howe
Bethel

BLOOD DRIVE THANKS

To the Editor:

We want to express heartfelt thanks to all who have responded so generously to the Bethel Area Blood Drive. That response has demonstrated the spirit of our community and the spirit we share with others around the country and the world. We have made a strong, unambiguous statement to those who would threaten our way of life.

Response from individual and group blood donors and material donations from community businesses and civic organizations has been such that the Oct. 6 drive promises to be one of unprecedented volume, and I might say, luxury. Mr. David Conary's tireless effort to coordinate support for our drive has been so effective that donors can look forward to a fully equipped, staffed facility at Crescent Park School and refreshments that will be considerably more generous than usual blood drive fare. Note that it's all being coordinated and supplied by our community, not the already overwhelmed Red Cross.

Sharon and I are new to this area, having moved from Bethel, Conn., last November. This experience, added to the others that have done so much to make us feel welcome, adds up to a vision of our future here as a rosy one indeed. We look forward to knowing and working with the Bethel folks.

Seabury and Sharon Lyon
Bethel

Skateboard park

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their cars along the Parkway.

But Al Barth said the park could help the youngsters develop a sense of responsibility — by leaving it to them to see that their peers used the park properly.

"It puts the onus on them," he said.

Three conditions of approval

were proposed and accepted, prior

to the vote to sign off on the plan: 1) the town manager resolve problems regarding the paving itself (which floods when it rains), 2) the Recreation Committee develops and post rules for use of the park, and 3) that any signs installed there be approved by the Planning Board.

Town Manager Scott Cole said later that he expected to resolve the paving problems with the contractor this week.

The elements, he said, should be installed by the first week in October, and a formal dedication of the skateboard park is planned for mid-October.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: Bethel area students newly enrolled for Gould Academy's 155th were: Kendra Hutchinson, Leah Bonnama, Marie Lowell, Matthew Thurston, Josh Otten, Meredith Otten, Nancy Morgan, Mike Rackliffe, Nate Wight.

Thirza Herrick purchased the Bread and Butter Bake Shop on Main Street from Kathie Schan-delmeier.

Mary Isham was teaching an Adult Education course in spinning at Mainely Fibers, located at the Main Street home of John and Jan Todd.

Telstar Regional High School freshmen participated in a two-day workshop at the Bethel Inn Conference Center aimed at making the students' entry into high school a smooth one.

Deaths: Thelma Hazling, Roy Silver.

20 years ago: Work was underway on three Bethel area highway improvement projects: repaving a section of Route 113 in Gilead and Bachelor's Grant, improvements to a section of U.S. Route 2 in Gilead and Bethel and construction of a bikeway along a section of Route 26 in Bethel.

A public reception was held for retiring Town Manager Norm Ness and his wife Jean at the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House.

Christopher Chandler was selected for inclusion in the 1981 edition of Outstanding Young Men in America.

A farewell reception was held for the Rev. and Mrs. David Wuori at the Union Church in Locke Mills. Rev. Wuori planned to enter Gordon-Conwell theological Seminary in South Hamilton, Mass., as a candidate in the Doctor of Ministry program.

Birth: Samantha Brooke.

Death: Lila M. Brown

30 years ago: Dr. John J. Willard was elected secretary-treasurer of the Cellulose, Wood and Fiber Division of the American Chemical Society.

The SAD44 Board of Directors approved the purchase of four 66-passenger buses from Mrs. Pearlne McMillin at a cost of \$10,500.

Gould Academy Headmaster Richard J. Dolven announced that Judith Jenness of Bridgton had been named a semi-finalist in the 1971-72 National Merit Scholarship Program.

Members of the Oxford County Shrine Club Clown unit traveled to Hartford, Conn., in their newly purchased bus, to participate in the Northeast Shrine Convention five-mile parade were: Ted Olson, Harold Carver, Harold Young, Lewis Cayer, James Littlefield, Ernest Packard, Eldon Greenleaf, Tom Kennagh, John Grover and "Stubby" Wheeler.

Birth: Victoria Lynn Sullivan.
Marriage: Jeannine Hebert and Gary Wing.

Death: Joseph Napoleon Pelletier.

40 years ago: The Wight farm buildings on the north side of the Androscoggin River in Gilead, then owned by Philip Chadbourne, were entirely destroyed by an early morning fire.

Work started on the construction of a bridge over the railroad and Route 2 near the junction of Church and Railroad streets in Bethel.

Grace Westleigh completed work at Bryant's Market on Main Street after 18 years.

Guy P. Butler, president of Bethel Inn, Inc., announced the inn would remain open to the public throughout the winter for the first time in 20 years. Bell Telephone Laboratories' personnel planned to stay at the inn while building the satellite tracking station for American Telephone and Telegraph Co. at Andover.

Births: Robert Everett Saunders, Gail Ann Eby.

50 years ago: Roger Adams, center and captain, was the only regular player to return from last year's Gould Academy football team.

The first meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held in the new school building (Crescent Park School) with Jane Greig as president.

Births: Bonny Dee Bennett, Becky Severance.

Marriage: Francis Osgood Jr. and Lillian Mary Hart.

Death: Bertha Morse Judkins.

100 years ago: A memorial service for martyred President William McKinley was held at the Congregational Church by Brown Post, Grand Army of the Republicans.

B.N. Swan was the new postmaster of North Bethel.

There was an acetylene gas lighting explosion at Prof. W.R. Chapman's in Mayville.

Death: Lucinda Godwin.

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Briefly

Comp plan hearing considered

WOODSTOCK—Selectmen plan to set a public hearing to discuss a proposal to create a comprehensive plan for Woodstock. The issue arose from discussion in a committee studying the feasibility of a septic system for Bryant Pond. Members said it would be a good idea to place any study of a system in the context of an overall plan for the town's future development. Town Manager Vern Maxfield said Ferg Lea of AVCOG recommended holding a meeting to gauge public interest in a plan. It might also be possible to draw potential members for a comprehensive plan committee from the meeting. Maxfield said state funds are also available to help with comprehensive planning.

Committee members sought

GREENWOOD—Town selectmen have asked that any residents interested in serving on a Comprehensive Plan Committee contact the Town Office. A committee is currently being formed, the core of which is expected to be Planning Board members, the selectmen said, but residents representing other aspects of the community are also encouraged to apply. The Planning Board will meet on Monday, Oct. 1 with representatives of the State Planning Office and the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments, to discuss a comprehensive plan. The meeting is open to the public.

Transfer station policies set

BETHEL—Bethel and Newry selectmen this week voted to formalize and/or reinstate policies regarding the use of the transfer station. Reinstated are fees of \$2 and \$5, respectively, for disposal of individual tires and white goods/appliances. The fees must be prepaid at the town office. Limits for construction debris, shingles, sheetrock and metals are set at one full-sized pickup truck, or equivalent volume, per day. There are no limits on municipal household waste or recyclables. And in a pending arrangement with D.A. Wilson, brush, leaves and stumps will be accepted at a West Bethel site. The target date for opening the site is Oct. 1. Vehicles using all sites must display a town-issued sticker, and the attendant is authorized to make determinations whether or not to accept any type of waste delivered to the transfer station, and the attendant's word is final. Hanover is expected to consider the policies at the next selectmen's meeting.

Household hazardous waste day

WOODSTOCK—A collection day for household hazardous waste has been scheduled for Oct. 6 at the Woodstock town garage, from 9 a.m. to noon. Among items to be collected are fluorescent light bulbs, which contain mercury. Oil-based paint will be accepted, but not latex paint. Selectman Steve Bies said it would be helpful if people bringing items put them in boxes.

Part of Broad Street closed Sat.

BETHEL—Selectmen this week approved a request from the Chamber of Commerce to close a portion of Broad Street, from Mason Street to Main Street, during the Harvest Fest. The festival is planned for Saturday. The closing will be in effect from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

SAD44 personnel approvals

BETHEL—The SAD44 School Board last week approved the following personnel for the 2001-2002 school year: Peter Howard, part-time guidance counselor for Andover and Woodstock (first probationary contract); Tracy Walker, food service worker for WES; Jennifer Lamson, fifth-grade teacher for Crescent Park School; Susan Kelly, English teacher at Telstar High School. The following extra-curricular personnel were also approved: Liza Fyrberg, TMS asst. field hockey coach; Greg Luetje, TMS asst. soccer coach; Gary Wight, TMS cross country running coach; Judy Coolidge and Brenda Wight, K-5 district technology assistants; Melissa Poston, grades 9-12 language arts coordinator; Elaine Hutchins, TMS drama coach.

Counseling available

BETHEL—Pat Blakeslee, a licensed marriage and family therapist, is offering free counseling for area residents in coping with any loss or trauma they have suffered as a result of the recent terrorist attacks. She may be reached at 665-3243. The American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy has also set up a Website at www.TherapistLocator.net, with consumer-oriented material about loss and bereavement, and post-traumatic stress.

Beware of fraudulent appeals

NATICK, Mass.—In the wake of the events at the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, many charitable organizations are launching campaigns to help victims and their families. The Better Business Bureau warns potential donors against fraudulent appeals for relief. The BBB encourages the public to check out soliciting groups to make sure their contributions go to those who need them. Appeals should clearly describe the specific services the charity intends to provide to those with injuries or whose family members were killed or are missing due to the terrorist attacks. They should describe whether the organization intends to meet immediate or long-term needs, or both. There should be written material available describing programs, anticipated expenditures, and how they will carry out activities. It is also advisable to give with a check or money order, and to refrain from giving a credit card number or other personal information to a telephone solicitor. For more information call (508) 652-4800, or check www.give.org.

Consumer mediators sought

AUGUSTA—The state Attorney General's Consumer Mediation Service is recruiting new volunteer consumer complaint mediators for an Oct. 9 class. Volunteers will mediate complaints over the phone or by mail in the AG's Augusta office. Mediators are trained in consumer law and mediation techniques. They are asked to volunteer approximately six hours a week on a schedule convenient to them. To volunteer, call 626-8800 or e-mail jim.mekenna@state.me.us

Fall Festival in two weeks

NEWRY—The Fall Festival at Sunday River Ski Resort is scheduled for Oct. 6 and 7. Among the activities are a Crab Feast, Blue Mountain Arts and Crafts Festival, Crisports Tent Sale, Welcome to Winter Reception, Sunday River Job Fair, and the Sunday River Summit Challenge.

Clearcutting hits lowest level

PORTLAND—Maine's timber harvest increased slightly last year while clearcutting hit its lowest recorded level ever, according to new reports by the Maine Forest Service. In 2000, Maine landowners harvested 6.25 million cords of wood, or 1.8 percent more than in 1999. The total area harvested was up 5 percent. Clearcutting was at its lowest level since 1982, when the state began tracking that information. In 2000, clearcutting accounted for 2.5 percent, or 13,815 acres, of the total harvested area. That represented a 26 percent decrease from the previous year, when 18,754 acres were clearcut. The average size of clearcut areas was 21 acres, down from 35 acres in the mid-1990s—a result of the Forest Practices Act, according to Maine Forest Service Director Thomas Doak. Doak said the reports were indicative of several positive trends, including investments in forests, harvest levels and supervision by licensed foresters. In 2000, 75 percent of harvested areas were supervised by a licensed forester, up 15 percent from 368,403 acres the year before. Officials also said herbicide use continued to fall. In 2000, herbicide use was down 20 percent from 1996, when its use was first documented.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Local fallout from attacks

At 10:35 a.m. on Sept. 12 the Sheriff's Department asked police to be on the lookout at the Bethel airport for a small plane that left the Oxford airport. The FAA had suspended all air traffic and this was an unauthorized flight. The officer received information from the chief that he had seen the plane fly at a low altitude over Rumford Center in a northwest direction. The information was passed on to the Sheriff's Department.

Wednesday, Sept. 12

A regional broadcast was sent out to be on the lookout for a car with a male and a female occupant, both of Middle Eastern descent, who had requested directions to Peace International Tradeport and other points in the city.

Friday, Sept. 14

At 9 p.m. a subject was stopped on Route 2 for operating with a headlight out. A license check showed the driver's right to operate had been revoked in Vermont. Catherine Ross, 42, of Essex Junction, Vt. was given a summons for operating after suspension/revocation.

Saturday, Sept. 15

At 1:13 a.m. police received a report of a hit and run on Summer Street, and a request to meet the complainant at a business on Route 2. The vehicle had last been seen heading toward Rumford, and the subject made it to her residence. Mindy M. Gilbert, 39, of Rumford was found to be under the influence and was given a breath test. She was given a summons for OUI.

Sunday, Sept. 16

At 1:13 a.m. a subject was stopped on the Sunday River Road for erratic operation. He was showing signs of intoxication and was given field sobriety tests. He was then given a breath test at the PD office. Joshua Otten, 25, of Greenwood was charged with OUI and operating with an open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle.

Monday, Sept. 17

At 5:58 p.m. police observed a vehicle traveling west on Route 2 at 68 mph. The officer stopped it, and issued Jeremy S. Chase, 23, of South Burlington, Vt. a summons for criminal speeding.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

CORRECTION

Quote misattributed: A quote attributed to Sharon Lyon in last week's article on the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks actually came from the Internet.

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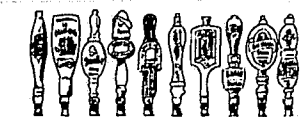
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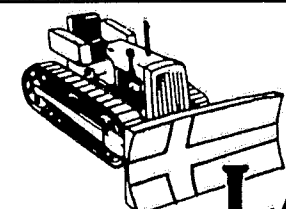
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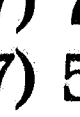
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Gravel

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was in West Bethel. That review was triggered by shoreland zoning regulations.

The discrepancy between the town's ordinance and regulatory practices has now put the community on a "fast track of public dialog," Cole said.

Where's the process?

Neighbors of the Intervale Road pit and a number of pit owners attended a Planning Board meeting last week, in hopes of speaking, but chairman Frank Vogt, faced with a full agenda of applications to discuss, opted to schedule a public hearing for comments. Many residents nonetheless spoke loudly, asking to be recognized, their frustration and anger clear.

The dialog continued Monday night, when the selectmen listened to residents' concerns.

The operation is directly behind Isham's home, the entrance road next to it.

"My concern is that a heavy industrial business started, and there has been absolutely no regulating it," she said. "As a community, our rights are being violated."

Neighbor Lincoln Fiske told the selectmen. "The first we heard about it was when we heard this noise in the background. We walked up there, and there was a rock-crushing operation. We're abutters, and nobody said a word to us."

"You pick up the paper," Fiske continued, "and there's a little sign put up someplace. You read all about it, it doesn't meet code. A fellow puts a garage on Route 26, and everyone knows about it. They have a chance for feedback and input. Someone wants to put up a communications tower, and everyone knows all about it from articles in the newspaper."

"We get a rock-crushing operation," Fiske continued, "and no one knows about it. There's nothing in

Next week: A look at how gravel pits provide economic ballast for many landowners. Reader comments are welcome. Contact reporter Rebecca Zicarelli through The Citizen (824-2444) or e-mail your comments to: news@bethelcitizen.com

the paper. The town manager and the planning board know nothing. I just can't believe it."

Swallow Song Farm, owned by Beth Myers and Tim McGuire, is across the street from the operation. The noise of the crusher settled across the farm on Monday, a persistent banging in the background.

"I used to go out in the fields every day," McGuire said "and it was so peaceful. Now, it's a sustained 62 decibels. We no longer work in quiet fields. Like it or not, I'm working in a rock-crushing plant."

Myers, who contacted the town manager, attended the Planning Board meeting, and then the selectmen's meeting, asked, "Where's the process?"

"I'm not pointing fingers at any one individual," she said, "but I'm wondering about this system and how it functions. How are we supposed to communicate with the appropriate officials if we have issues?"

A tough position
Ron Savage listened to abutters' complaints at both meetings, and tried to address their concerns.

"It's a tough position that the town's in," he said. "I don't have a problem going through site-plan review. But I would expect to be treated the same as every other gravel pit owner in Bethel."

"If they started between now and

1987, I would expect them to go through site plan review with me. I can't be held to a different standard than my competitors."

Savage said he checked with Don Murphy, the town's code enforcement officer, and with DEP before he began.

"He (Murphy) said that he was familiar with the property and he didn't see any issues," Savage said. "The town has never sent a gravel pit — I'm guessing there's maybe 30 to 40 — to the Planning Board. I was told to follow the DEP rules and I would be all set."

Savage also said that Will Cook from DEP did an unannounced inspection Friday, at an abutter's request. "He said everything looked fine, and to give them a call when our pit was approaching five acres."

Neither Murphy nor Cook could be reached for comment.

Savage also said they tried to be sensitive to the neighborhood. "We had the option to put the gravel pit down low, right next to some of these neighbors. Instead, we went through a fairly large expense, I'd say \$5,000 to \$10,000, to put it part way up the mountain."

The selectmen agreed that gravel pits and rock-crushing operations should, based on the language of the ordinance, be subject to review.

But they did not agree to stop the Savage operation.

The will of the town

"I don't think it makes any sense to stop one operation while we deliberate on this," chairman Dutch Dresser said, "and I don't know that we can stop one operation and not all of them. The ordinance hasn't been properly enforced, and we now need to figure out how to reconcile the situation."

"As I read the Site Plan Review, I'd be inclined to agree with you that it is applicable," Dresser told the Intervale Road residents. "But we need to discover if the historic practice of the town (not regulating pits) is based on the will of the town or based on oversight."

Don Bennett added, "I shudder to think that a well established pit with a rock-crushing capability that goes through site plan review would suddenly have to go out of business."

The selectmen directed Cole to have the town's attorney advise them on the matter during the next week.

If the town decides to continue treating gravel extraction as a traditional land use, the ordinance will need to be amended to exempt gravel pits. Currently, forestry and agriculture are exempted from site plan review.

If residents of the town opt to enforce the ordinance, then the town would have to devise a method of bringing all active pits and crushers opened since the ordinance was adopted in 1987 into compliance.

Some suggested that a distinction needed to be made in the regulations between gravel pits and rock-crushing operations.

Town residents will have an opportunity to offer their input and feedback at the public hearing. It is scheduled for Wednesday, September 26 at 6 p.m. in the Telstar High School lecture hall.

Planners

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board, said the change in access would improve safety. The Parkway curb cut would provide another option for drivers exiting Mallard Mart, he said, reducing the number pulling out onto Route 2.

In the past, said Dubois, drivers leaving Maine Market had to turn left on Route 2 across two lanes of traffic, then turn left again through the intersection to go on to the Parkway.

Michaud also received permits from the Maine Department of Transportation for the Mallard Mart project.

Planner Jan Baker expressed her own concerns about lighting at the gas station. She said in some cases, people don't have to live right next to a station to be impacted by the lighting, especially from the canopy.

Michaud, who also attended the meeting, offered to use lights that are recessed in the canopy. The plan also calls for other lights to be aimed downward.

Baker, however, was still skeptical, saying the lighting plan was not thorough enough.

The board eventually voted to find the application complete, with the conditions of recessed lighting in the canopy and downward lighting on the building. The board will consider the specifics of the plan further on Sept. 26.

Planners narrowly voted, 4-3, against holding a public hearing on the issue. Voting in favor of a hearing were Baker, Suzy Harrington, and Stan Howe.

Beach update

Don Bennett, chairman of the Bethel Beach Committee, presented a memo with a preliminary draft budget (tagged, "for discussion only") to the Planning Board for the Angevine Park project. The plan is to construct a .9-acre, groundwater-fed swimming pond on the North Road.

The project cost is listed at \$319,000. A total of \$170,000 has been raised so far, from town appropriations and a \$50,000 pledge.

The bulk of the cost is in the following areas: construction, dewatering, mitigation and oversight (\$120,000); design, engineering, hydraulic analysis and permitting (\$35,000); restrooms (\$40,000); bridge (\$30,000).

The proposal also calls for a five-foot high, 1,800-foot long chain link fence around the perimeter, with two gates. The gates would be locked when not in use.

A screen of evergreens would be planted along the portion of fence abutting the North Road. In addition to evergreen plantings, existing trees and vegetation would be enhanced through pruning and establishment of lawn areas.

As for the potential impact on neighboring ponds and household wells, the memo said there is a plan in place to monitor both. There would be minimal change to existing drainage patterns, according to the plan.

The operation of the facility would be covered in the town's annual operating budget, with a preliminary estimate cost of \$8,498 a year. Day-to-day oversight would be the responsibility of the Public Works Department, in accordance with policies developed by the Recreation Committee.

The pond would be operated from May 15 to Sept. 15, with possible winter use for skating, if conditions permit, Bennett said. It would be open from 9 a.m. to dusk.

The town currently spends \$16,000 a year in the recreation budget. Bennett acknowledged, "It would be a significant step for the town to pick up an operation like this."

The board voted to find the application complete and will discuss specifics further at its Sept. 26 meeting.

PUBLIC NOTICE **BETHEL PLANNING BOARD** **PUBLIC HEARING**

The Bethel planning board will conduct a public hearing concerning the town's Site Plan Review Ordinance, gravel pit operations and earth materials processing. The hearing will be held at the Lecture Hall of Telstar High School, Wednesday, September 26, 2001 at 6pm. Oral and written comments will be received at that time. A regularly scheduled meeting of the planning will be held following the public hearing.

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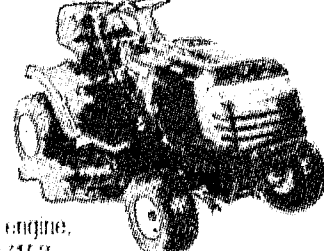
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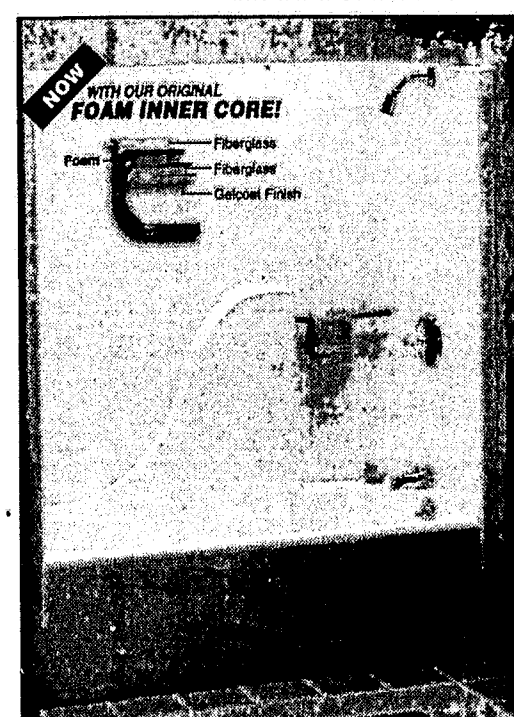
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Carnival

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Among the demonstrations planned here, in addition to handicapped pets, are: a K-9 police dog demo with Sgt. Gary Hill of the Oxford County Sheriff's Department; a Guiding Eyes for the Blind demo; an obedience training demo; an obstacle course/agility training demo; a "Gentle Leader" (leash) demo; area shelter and adoption information booths and tours of the BAH and kennel.

The handicapped-pet demonstration will feature Braille, a five-month-old boxer that was born blind in Texas. She lives with Janice Dobson of Portland.

"As far as she is concerned, her life is normal," said Dobson. "Within hours of arriving to live with Dobson, she quickly adapted and learned how to maneuver the first floor, the back steps and the kennel run."

Another handicapped boxer expected at the carnival serves as a mascot for the Second Chance Boxer Rescue, of which Dobson is a member. The organization re-trains and places boxers that have been given up by their owners.

"Mr. Seamus," the mascot, was injured in an accident with a vehicle, leaving him injured and blind in one eye.

The boxer is also a member of the Dog Walkers Club. People with physical and/or mental disabilities gather weekly to walk rescued boxers, according to Dobson.

"Both these people and dogs have been displaced in society. Today, we know the differences that each of them can make, and can't even begin to count the ways of benefits for both," said Dobson.

Donations sought

A Chinese auction will be the main money-maker at the carnival, Farren said. Organizers are still seeking donations of gift certificates from businesses, as well as craft and other items. A raffle is also planned. Anyone wishing to donate may call 824-2212.

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CANDLES PART THE DARKNESS—Telstar Middle School students were among the millions of Americans and others who stopped what they were doing Friday evening at 7 p.m., to remember those killed in terrorist attacks three days earlier. Natasha Tillberg, Mia Stucci, Crystal Matthews, Ashley Hunton,

Patrycja Blachat, Jacquelyn Coffin, Nicole Gaidis, Marya Brooks, Justine Carver, Megan Smith and Erin Murphy took part in this observance. Others here gathered on the Bethel Common, and countless candles glowed in the windows of homes here and across the nation. (Photo Sally Hannon)

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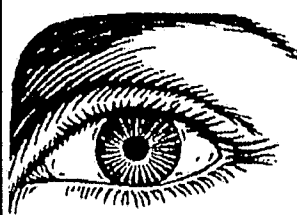
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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

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I have come to the conclusion that couples were never meant to sleep together. I don't mean they shouldn't engage in a romantic relationship because they should, but I'm not going to get into that because this is a family publication, not a marriage manual.

What I'm talking about is that I don't think the human being was meant to sleep with another human being.

According to medical professionals, sleep is the most important thing that people can do for their good health. They don't know why sleep is so important, but they are sure that it is.

I don't think you have to be a sleep scientist to know that we need sleep because we work hard, some people play hard and we all get tired. We need sleep because we are tired and need an opportunity to rest our bodies and recharge our batteries so we can get up the next day and work or play hard all over again.

So with that in mind does it make sense that we should spend the most important part of the night in a tug-of-war with someone else?

You all know about the tug-of-war. The man rolls over and takes all the blankets with him. Then the woman wakes up because she's freezing and reaches to retrieve the blankets only to discover that honey bun has them firmly and securely wrapped around him. This forces the little woman to employ the two-handed wrist snap unrolling hubby and pulling the blankets to her side of the bed.

Thus begins the nightly tug-of-war for the blankets, which will escalate throughout the night. Sometimes in the course of the night at the height of the blanket battle, the wife, out of desperation and goose bumps on her flesh will resort to her secret weapon. She will once again do the two-handed wrist snap unrolling hubby and at the same time she will pin the blankets between her legs and then throwing her body, face down, on top of them.

She has finally won this segment of the battle and is snug as a bug, but her

defensive move has triggered the next phase of the war — boundary battle.

The man wakes up finding himself uncovered and chilled to the bone. He tugs on the blankets and they don't budge. Gently and sweetly he says, "Honey, you've got all the blankets." No response. A little louder and less sweetly he says, "Sweetie, give me some blankets." A slight groan comes from Sweetie as she rolls over a little taking a few more inches in her wake.

The kid gloves now come off. It's 2 a.m. and he's wide-awake and freezing. "Give me the blanket, honey," he says as he shakes her shoulder. She lets out another groan as she tucks a few more inches of blankets under her toasty warm body.

The poor man has no choice now but to move in towards her like a heat seeking missile. He slides his hands under the covers and warms them around her and plants both bony knees into the small of her back and finally drifts off to sleep.

She wakes up now — sweating — and can't move because of his arms wrapped firmly around her, now dead weight holding her down. She tries to move her hips over but encounters only the pain of his bony knees in the small of her back. She resorts to the elbow in the ribs trick to no avail. He merely groans, but does not move.

Clinging to the edge of the bed, hot from too many blankets and his body heat and suffering tremendous discomfort in the small of her back, she has no alternative but to stick her feet outside of the covers until they are nice and cold and then placing them strategically on whatever part of his body she can reach. And he moves — onto his back.

I think men should have to place electrodes on their bodies at night so when they end up on their backs a mild shock goes through their bodies causing them to roll to their sides. Why? Because within seconds of landing on their backs, men start snoring. The little woman now has to attempt all the trick of the trade to get

Honey Bun to roll to his side.

There is something else about men besides the snoring when they are on their backs. They are in the sleep of the dead. An earthquake won't wake them up. You can yell at them, you can beat them, you can try whatever you like, but they won't wake up. They're just going to lay there, mouth wide open, arms spread out, one of them hitting the wife in the face, and snoring away.

This is when the wife starts hearing the night noises over his snoring. The creeks in the floor boards sound like someone walking around the house. The sound of the furnace kicking on doesn't sound right; like maybe it will blow up. The sound of what might be footsteps outside of the bedroom window or what sounds like the front door opening have her sitting up and wide awake.

But the hubby snores on oblivious to the horrors that are now befalling the wife. She tells herself that these are just night noises, nothing is wrong and if it was she'd never wake him up anyway. She tells herself to relax, everything is okay and he will eventually roll to his side and stop snoring. And then she smells the smoke. In the middle of the night when I am feeling very vulnerable and the dead man next to me won't budge, I always smell smoke.

The poor woman has no choice now but to roll over taking all of the blankets with her and tucking them under her. And so on it goes.

During the night if either person should get up to go to the bathroom they will return to find the other person crossway in the bed hogging all the blankets and hugging all of the pillows. The person on the outside of the bed, tired and shivering now has to wrestle the blankets and pillows away from the sleeper while at the same time attempting to push them over to their own side of the bed.

As I said, I don't think people were really meant to sleep together. The night is too short and love is too precious to spend it in battle. Twin beds pushed side by side just might be the answer to a peaceful night's sleep and a stable relationship. I'm not saying everyone should run right out a buy twin beds, but the way I see it, it's an idea that wouldn't do any harm to sleep on for a while.

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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Bud and Mary Paine have returned home after a Maine Line tour through Canada.

A Graveside Service will be held for Judith Freeman Costa at Riverside Cemetery, North Road, Bethel, on Sunday, Sept. 30 at 11:30 a.m.

Stanley Brown is a surgical patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway. His son, Corey of Rock Springs, Wyo., is with him.

Mrs. Hilda Donahue is now a resident at Ledgeview Nursing Home, Room 254.

Ed Dorion and Mary Nutter of Portland were Sunday visitors of Ed's sister Mary and husband Bud Paine and with Bob and Polly Davis.

Persis Post moved to Shelburne, Vt., on Tuesday, Sept. 18.

Crescent Park School is a busy place this fall. There was a Welcome Back Picnic on Sept. 7, school pictures were taken on Sept. 18, the PTA meeting will be held Sept. 26 at 6 p.m., and Open House is scheduled for Sept. 27. There is much decorating for the fall season with pumpkins, corn stalks, etc. Volunteers are welcome. The recreational soccer program started on Saturday, Sept. 15. Art will cover drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture and crafts. There will be an exhibit of art works on a monthly basis in the community. Music at the school will be chorus for the fourth and fifth grades and there will be a concert with a patriotic theme in November.

The Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

Warren Powers has some wild turkeys coming to his lawn.

According to the calendar, this is Friday, but by the feel in here it is going to be Fry Day.

Some of the care people in here are full of fun and joke a lot. One of them saw me writing one day and she wanted to know if I was writing about her. She said if I was I could tell folks how nice looking she is. I told her I was not writing my news then. The truth is she is most decent looking, would never win a Miss Maine title though and most likely not even Miss Ledgeview, but she is so nice and that is what counts. It reminded me of a little verse I heard once. I cannot remember the first paragraph but the last was, "there are others more handsome by far I don't mind it



BETHEL'S OWN "2LW"
Sarah Cramton, 9, (left) and Felicia Dumont, 8, both of Bethel, went home the first-place winners of the first annual Zong Talent Shows at the Oxford County Fair. They competed Saturday night, Sept. 15, with 13 other acts including storytellers, singers, dancers, and musicians for the \$75 prize for first place. Sarah and Felicia sang a cappella a song they composed themselves and also sang and danced to "No More" (Baby, I'm a Do Right) by the band "3LW." They call their duo "2LW."

feels different when I cough. Even docs are often confused. Sorry about that, guess I just always have to be different.

As my park ranger job draws to a close, I am once again substitute teaching and looking for a full-time teaching position. It is not as easy as it sounds. I know if I wanted to travel a great distance, I would be okay, but I am stubborn and would rather stay closer to home. Time will tell. Last Friday, when I was there, the students still seemed a little on edge. They weren't expressing it verbally, but their behavior did.

The 27th of September is the date of the next Bethel Area Poets Society meeting. I am not sure where it will be held. Anyone wanting to know before next Thursday can call me at 824-3427 and leave a message. If you are lucky, I might even be home. I need to stay close to home these days and stack wood.

Have a good week and think about giving blood next month. Common Ground Fair is this weekend and if you like old-time country fairs with great food, check it out. It is in Unity, a distance, but well worth it.

Gilead



by Elise Caswell

Today is Friday, Sept. 14. This beautiful planet on which we live has sustained a grievous wound that begs for healing.

As Tuesday morning unfolded, I was innocently negotiating conflict resolution in the sandbox at the West Bethel Children's Center. My great dilemma was, how do I intercept the power symbol (a plastic bulldozer) and define a boundary of behavior without making either perpetrator of the conflict feel badly about themselves? Even these early experiences with aggression and conflict can prove challenging. At times I question my ability to rise to the challenge as stories of "I was using it first" and "he was grabbing it from me" both demand understanding.

My personal path of mastering successful conflict resolution and teaching appropriate civilized behavior to preschoolers is suddenly dwarfed by the flood of incoming news headlines. How can I wrap my heart and mind around an act of unleashed aggression so huge it calls almost the entire planet to stand up and fight? I am confused. I want no further shedding of blood. I want no retaliation. I want to believe in peace. I don't want my children participating in worldwide violence. They are young men with their whole lives ahead of them.

And yet I ache for the families of the victims believed dead in both of our cities. I am not a coward. My Dad fought fires of burning airplanes in Europe during World War II and pulled out his share of charred human remains. He died of an asbestos-related lung cancer, probably related to his job as a firefighter during the war.

I wonder how many times we as Americans, can drop bombs on countries "away," on people whose values we don't understand, on husbands, children, loved ones of victims of all acts of violence without some form of retaliation coming at us. Was Sept. 11th someone's idea of collecting a perceived debt? I don't know. I don't pretend to have answers. But I am filled with painful questions and offer you all this prayer received nationwide in e-mails, today, this day of National Prayer and Mourning.

Lord, we come to You on bended knee, heads bowed and our hearts filled to overflowing with so much grief for the many people who have been injured and killed in our national crisis.

We ask you Lord, to give courage age

Mason Township



by Richard Grover

I, like probably every other red-blooded American, have gone through the range of emotions from shock, disbelief, fear, anger, remorse, denial and resolve for revenge this past week.

If I were a little younger and possessed a needed skill, I'd be volunteering to join the effort to redress the unspeakable evil destruction perpetrated against two symbols of American greatness, the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

It seems to me we now need to consider giving up some of our cherished freedoms, at least temporarily. One is the freedom of expression. Someone who expresses anger at our government or way of life and the desire to destroy symbols of governmental authority or to kill large numbers of Americans should lose his/her freedom from prosecution. Another is freedom from harassment based on association with a group which expresses hostility or threats of violence.

Authorities providing airport security should not be afraid of lawsuits by the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) if they more closely scrutinize people who appear to be from the Middle East than other ethnic groups. Personally, I'd rather be inconvenienced and discriminated against than risk another aircraft hijacking tragedy.

Let us all resolve to give the president all the support he needs to carry out whatever military, diplomatic, economic or other action necessary to rid the world of the leaders of extremist terrorism, wherever they may be found.

I find it necessary to clarify something in the story I wrote in the Sept. 13, Citizen. Several people have indicated that they thought I was complaining about the service I am receiving at Bailey's Outdoor Equipment. That is not the case. I was merely whining about costly breakdowns occurring in bunches (tiller, lawn tractor and

'cause I'm in behind it. It is the rear not in front that I fear."

Among my visitors recently were Judy Webster and John Kallis.

Bud Howe was in to see me on Monday and brought me shell beans to be warmed up for my lunch. Joan used to bring some every summer for me to cook, and I just the other day thought I would not be getting any this year.

Bethel House residents have a problem this coming winter, what to do with their cars when it snows. In the past they have brushed the snow from them and moved them into another parking lot until theirs is plowed. However, now that parking lot and all extra at the telephone office are used in the construction at Gould.

Guess Abbie Buswell is moving into my old apartment at Bethel House. She will be a good neighbor, and she will have good neighbors.

Richard Walker of West Bethel is now a resident in Ledgeview. Don't remember his room number, but he is upstairs.

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham

What a long, scary week it has been. So many of us worried about relatives and

friends. People calling each other and visiting each other to make sure everyone was all right. Memories of the Kennedy Assassination when we all stayed glued to our TV sets and worried what and who might be next. The press likened it, at first, to Pearl Harbor, but then we knew the enemy and could strike back. Now, one week later, we aren't absolutely sure. A friend said it was like the guerilla warfare in Vietnam where no one could be totally sure who was friend and who was foe. That appears to be the case now. I fear for any people of Arab descent. Like the Japanese during World War II, they stand to be scapegoated. We must be wary of that and, yet, still be cautious in

our daily lives.

For those of you not on e-mail, the Red Cross Blood Drive will be in Bethel on Saturday, Oct. 6. Call Sharon Lyon for details at 836-2576. There is probably more about it elsewhere in the paper.

On a lighter note, the moose prints continue. I am not seeing the moose, even though I am out at dawn. I will keep looking. I did see what looked suspiciously like another large white skunk. At first I thought it might be a cat, as it sat so still and fearlessly in the waning hours of daylight. Then it moved, and I could see some black markings. It heard "Tasha" and "me" and took off into the woods.

Saturday, I finally made it back to the "transfer station" after several weeks and met our new dump attendant, David Hart. He was as helpful and personable as the old attendants were. He also was displaying a very large American flag from his vehicle, a totally appropriate gesture for the day.

I read today, in Sunday's paper, a story about what to look for during cold season. It said that a cough needed to be looked at when it sounded like a barking seal. Anyone who knows me well has heard me cough like that on numerous occasions. Only for me, that is status as usual and a sign of allergies, not flu or bronchitis. Actually, I can tell the difference because it

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and strength to those who so bravely go to their aid. And though their hearts will be heavy and filled with sorrow we ask Lord that You give them the endurance needed to help them through this difficult task.

Please give us the strength Lord, to get through each difficult and devastating day that faces each of us and our country.

Protect and guide our military that are now being called to duty.

We ask Lord, that You guide the leaders of our great country in their hour of decision.

The burden that has been placed on their shoulders during this crisis is overwhelming.

We ask that with Your infinite wisdom You guide them gently to the right decisions.

And lastly Lord, we ask that You allow us all to come together as a nation, to stand tall and united, so that we might help each other in our hour of need. Amen



BETHEL STARS AGAIN
Bethel has been chosen as the subject of a new television ad by the Maine Office of Tourism. Featured will be the Bethel Regional History Center, the West Parish Congregational Church, Playhouse Antiques, the gazebo on the common and the Gideon Hastings House. The footage will be part of the summer 2002 ad campaign, which is primarily shown in the greater Boston area, and possibly in the greater New York area. Here, the camera crew makes preparations to film at the Gideon Hastings House.
(Photo by Allison Aloisio)

North Newry



by
Gil Seely

Newry Mothers Club met Monday night at 7:30 p.m. with five members present. There was discussion of the Halloween party, a bake sale and election of officers. The club is always looking for new members.

There will be a yard sale at the Newry Grange on Saturday, Sept. 22. Anyone who wants a table space, please call Patty at 824-2860.

Retta Berry held a 23rd birthday party for her son Jason on Sunday afternoon with family and friends attending. Happy Birthday, Jason.

Staci Littlehale is in her third year at Plymouth State College.

Mandy Berry is at Lynn University in Boca Raton, Fla.

Clint Schum's daughter came from New York City on Sept. 11 and returned back to the city on Sept. 16.

The little East Bethel Church was filled for the service for Aunt Gerry Howe on Sept. 16. She will always be Aunt Gerry to me.

Alder River Grange had a good turnout for its supper on Sept. 15.

The supper schedule is: Oct. 13, Harvest Supper and Nov. 4, Turkey Supper. Oct. 27 is our Halloween for all the kids in the neighborhood and elsewhere.

Have a good week and pray for rain.

Hanover



by
Clem Worcester

Three sections of guardrail have been installed along the Howard Pond Road. One section is by the culvert where Baby Brook flows under the road, one section is along the steep bank near Robert and Floris Robin's home and the last section is adjacent to the Howard Pond Dam. The new steel guardrails are replacing post and cable rails that had fallen into disrepair.

Road repair projects continued along the South Shore Road this summer when D.A. Wilson's crew replaced three badly rusted and plugged culverts.

Donna and Clem Worcester recently traveled to Brewer to attend a meeting for the Knights of Pythias. Last Sunday, they went to Farmington Fair to watch the Knights of Pythias' horse race.

Craig Turner recently completed

building a cedar strip kayak. It was the third one he had made. Craig and Lillian enjoy paddling around Howard Pond and in the Androscoggin River.

A special prayer service for victims of terrorists and for the nation took place Thursday evening at the Rumford Point Congregational Church. The 6:30 p.m. service was well attended.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Barbara Billings. Mrs. Billings died Sept. 11 at her Gore Road home. She was a familiar visitor to the Hanover area when helping folks while working with Androscoggin Home Health. Following a funeral service, she was buried in Hanover Cemetery last Friday.

Andover



by
Joan Stinson Carney

Richard Plantier is recovering from surgery. A card and your prayers would be nice.

There will be an Open House at Andover Elementary School tonight, Thursday, Sept. 20, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Student work will be on display and refreshments will be served.

Congratulations to Whitney Palmer for winning the Big Toad Contest. Whitney's entry weighed in at 124 grams, barely beating Ethan Damon's 122-gram toad. Other contestants entering toads were Josh Rainey, Elek Pew, Maureen Glover, Kayla Morton, Mi-

chael McKnight and Kaylin Milligan.

Birthdays next week include Cynthia Farrington, Aimee Karlene Roming and Andy Wardwell on the 21st; Nitasha Fifield, Alexander Balla and Foster Tabb on the 22nd; Warren Palmer on the 23rd; Katherine Mills on the 24th; Joan Waite, Aly Steven, Dot Campbell and Elizabeth Witt on the 25th; Jeannette Chenery, Amber Damon and Kayla Damon on the 26th; Ron Morin on the 27th. Happy Birthday to you all.

Now comes the hard, almost impossible part. I started out my column in the usual way because I think that now more than ever we need a feeling of some sort of normalcy, whatever that is. This past week has been one of the hardest of my life, all our lives. When the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor, I was two weeks from being born; when JFK was murdered I was working in Boston, just married, and we didn't own a TV, so I really didn't get to see firsthand as much as others did. When the events of Tuesday began, I was again at work and found out about it because someone called us. We were still talking when the second plane hit the second tower. I heard those things, but because I couldn't see them they weren't real to me somehow.

After I got home on Tuesday and started watching the horror, numbness immediately set in, and the more I watched, anger began to take over. I have to see it to really believe it I guess. And I just couldn't turn that TV off. So here I am still numb, horrified and very, very

angry. I don't belong to one type of church, one religion, but I do believe in God, a Higher Power who can comfort me if I let Him, but I'm not ready to let Him. I want to say to Him, "Just where the hell were you on Tuesday? Playing golf, sleeping? What the hell were you thinking about, what's the plan? Do you have one? How could you allow this to happen? Don't you care anymore? I'm sorry if I have offended you, the reader, with these questions, and I know there will be answers to these questions in His own way and time, but like the spoiled brat that I can sometimes be, I want the answers now. I want it all to go away, I don't want to have to worry about my sons having to go to war, more innocent people suffering just because God was taking a nap on Tuesday. I know that good will come from this; some good you can already see and feel.

The children of the Andover Elementary School held an outdoor service last Wednesday. I've seen more American flags in the past few days than I have ever seen outside of parades. You can feel the solidarity, the coming together of

the country, and I truly believe that you can wound us, but by God you cannot ever beat us, never ever.

Probably none of this makes any sense, and I'm sorry about that. When I feel like I feel now, I always turn to the written word, and I'm going to close with a poem by William Blake. Its title is, "A Poison Tree," and it goes like this. I was angry with my friend; I told my wrath, my wrath did end. I was angry with my foe; I told it not, my wrath did grow. And I watered it in fears, night and morning with my tears, and I sunned it with smiles, and with soft deceitful wiles. And it grew both day and night, till it bore an apple bright. And my foe beheld it shine, and he knew that it was mine, and into my garden stole, when the night had veiled the pole. In the morning glad I see, my foe outstretched beneath the tree.

This is the prayer that I keep saying over and over again; it helps. May God grant us all the serenity to accept the things we cannot change, courage to change the things we can, and the wisdom to know the difference. See ya.

East Bethel



by
Nancy Mercer

I cannot say anything about what happened on Sept. 11 except God Bless America.

Esther Wilson will be home from CMMC on Sept. 20.

Noise pollution seems to be a big problem from the Fiskes to the Jacksons on the Middle Intervale Road with Savage's Rock Crushing business. The dust is high and coats everything in sight.

Polly Smith went, on Sept. 15 and 16, with Jim and Donna Bernard of Andover to Phippsburg and attended Jeannie Martin's wedding.

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Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

Quite a few people in Upton were watching the Today Show or the Good Morning America Show, enjoying a second cup of coffee and planning a day of work, shopping, or recreation. The stunning blow to the World Trade Center by the "assassins" changed everything in a heartbeat. As Richard and I rode to Yarmouth on Sunday we witnessed the patriotism of the small towns and ordinary people in Maine. Flags were flying, messages on signs asking God to bless America, church doors open and public gatherings were seen. Our cities large and small were responding to the grief of their fellow Americans.

Our leaders, from the president down have assumed leadership in an exemplary manner. To let the guilty know, "Don't tread on me." The cowardly acts will always be with us, but we still are a free nation, not ruled by violence and deceit. Upton offers its deepest sympathy to the families and friends of the five thousand plus people missing and presumed dead in this attack.

The drought continues in northwestern Maine. Lakes and rivers are very low on water. The lake water is so low that there is a steady stream of boats being pulled out at the public landing. Many people are angry that Rangeley Lake has only been drawn one and a half feet while Umbagog and the Magalloway River are down five to seven feet. Calls to Florida Light and Power, which controls the water level in the lake, have been largely ignored. People know that the drought is largely the factor, but the kayakers at the Errol bridge seem to have unlimited water. The Androscoggin River from Errol to Pontook is bank full. Some taxpaying citizens in this area are no less than outraged at this situation.

Friday evening there was a meeting of citizens from local communities to address the forming of a coalition to plan for the future of this northwest territory of New England. Pittsburg, N. H. is deep in planning to save the area from development from outside interests. The meeting was chaired by Francis Coffin of Errol, Paul Casey



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from Upton, Mike Delfufo from Magalloway and Tom Bembridge from Errol. This meeting was to plan the future of this area; therefore the younger adults should be put on notice to sit up and give input to the forming of this coalition. Seniors do have interest, but it behooves the young to plan ahead for their children.

Last week, Tara Murray, Sue Nelson's daughter, was pushing a stroller with her baby, MacKenzie, up Mill Road when she encountered a bear. Of course she froze on the spot, but brin was as afraid of Tara as she was of him. The bear skipped off into the woods at the Lavallee-Gagnon line. That afternoon, Sue was returning home from teaching in Errol when she encountered a bear on the Brooks Road. The apple trees are loaded with small but juicy apples and the bears are fattening up for the winter hibernation. Humans are not on the bill of fare. (I hope.)

The gardens are beautiful but their days are numbered. The first frost occurred on the 14th of September. It's late this year but we will not be spared As I have often said, Mother Nature has a cruel sense of humor.

The Ladies Aid met on Tuesday evening. Margaret Mitchell and Ginny Williamson were given Christmas baskets, since they will

be in Florida on the 25th of December. They have both been great supporters of the Ladies Aid and deserved to be rewarded.

The "orange" feral cat is on the prowl again. He is a great "mouser" and has become sort of a mascot. He is one tough kitty, surviving last winter on his own.

Buster Williamson continues to feed the hungry. The berry season is over, so now he distributes cukes, squash, and tomatoes to the populace.

The "Bird of the Week" should be the proud American Eagle, but more familiar are the hairy and downy woodpeckers who are the "Birds of the Week" I've been bumbling along thinking the only difference was the size of the birds, as they look the same to me. Recently I found an article in the Birds and Blooms magazine, titled "Identical Cousins." Hairy woodpeckers live in wooded areas. They are a bit larger and fly higher than "Downies." Their larger bills are the most noticeable trait. Hairy woodpeckers' bills are as long, or longer, than the rest of their head. Downy woodpeckers travel with chickadees and nuthatches during the winter, often outside of wooded areas. They have small bills and a noticeable white tuft of downy feathers between their eyes. Page 58 of Birds and Blooms has a very

good picture of each.

Let's hope the news will be happier next week. God Bless America!

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. Not much local news this week from here. Everyone has been glued to

the TV. We are all so shocked and saddened by the terrible plane crashes that took place in the United States last Tuesday, Sept. 11. We made calls to our daughters, who fly a lot, and they're all okay. Cheryl works for U.S. Airways and her husband flies planes. His brother was flying an American Airlines plane that day and saw the flames at the World Trade Center in New York and called it in and was told what had happened. He had to continue on his flight to Bermuda.

Friday, Sept. 7, Albert, "Katie" and I went to the Nelsons' camp at Wilson's Mills for the weekend. We were joined later by Albert Jr. and Carole.

Frances Grant visited her cousin, Wilma Taylor, at the Norway Me-

hab and Living Center one day this past week.

Mrs. Melder's place in North Lovell is for sale now.

Molly Nelson was home from her college in Massachusetts this past weekend.

Dean Saunders has been working for Lenny Powers the past few days.

Albert Nelson Sr. has been busy delivering wood to his customers.

Dee Barker has had an addition and improvements to his house recently. It looks nice.

Jimmy Morrison is putting in water for Dean and Mary Saunders.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

It has certainly been quite a difficult time for many people these past few days since the

destruction of the World Trade Center, and somehow even though many aspects of life seem to go on as usual, our minds are often on what is going on with the rescue units in New York and Washington. With that in mind, and since the news networks have assaulted us with words and pictures, I'm not going to comment, except to say that I mean no disrespect when I go on to other topics.

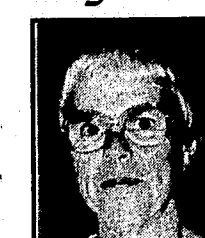
Gerry Shimamura stopped in Thursday and brought Jake, who seemed to be delighted to see us

and held no grudges that we kept him from his family (in his doggie mind) for five whole weeks. In fact, Gerry says since we spoiled him, he probably would rather be with us. I just told her that grandparents have privileges but that didn't mean that children and dogs didn't love their parents best. Anyhow, as she was on her way to Ledgeview, to see Richard Walker, I bummed a ride and went along to see him and my Aunt Leona, who had her 89th birthday Sept. 10. I can always remember her age because she was 20 when I was born. I took her in some sweets, as she always loved them, but she was not doing very well, so I just left them.

My aunt's grandson, Michael, son of Carol (nee Flint) and Dan Hatch, is getting married in October (either the 5th or 6th) and Frank and Suzie Flint are going to New Hampshire for that and then will come to see my aunt, their mother, after that, so there are a lot of doings in the Flint family. I tried to reach Frank last night but the phones are crazy in Atlanta, Ga. right now I discovered, so I wasn't able to reach him. So I called my son instead. He is miserable with a cold, but otherwise okay.

I'm sure there is more news, which I will try to gather for next week's column. Right now I'm pressed for time and need to cut this short. See you next week, "God willing and the creek don't rise," as my sainted Grammy used to say.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Sunday School and Bible Fellowship for adults are held at 9:15 a.m.

Sunday morning at the Baptist Church, Morning worship follows at 10:30 a.m., Youth Group at 4:30 p.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. On Wednesday evening, Patch the Pirate Club meets at the same time as prayer meeting at 6:30 p.m. Looking ahead to Sept. 23, missionary Roland Mitchum, with Baptist World Mission heading for the Ukraine, will be at the church all day. Oct. 12 through 14 is the fall Faith Promise Missions Conference with Dr. Robert Mundy of Faith Promise Baptist-Mid Missions. Missionaries Mark Edwards and Wayne Heikkinen will be here for the conference, along with Jeremy Austin, who is headed for Mexico.

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ters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, met on Monday, Sept. 10, for a regular meeting at the Grange Hall. It was voted to pay the Grange for the use of the hall. We will meet at the Hall until Christmas. Helvi Cary presented the flag to the town. She also attended a meeting where the speaker talked about the Civil War. It was voted to hold a Silent Auction at the October meeting. Tickets were handed out on the Thanksgiving basket. Each one is to bring an item for the basket. Drop things for the basket at Helvi's before November meeting, so things we need can be purchased. Be thinking about gifts for the Togus gift shop. Sally will need these before Thanksgiving. Thirty-seven calls were reported. The next meeting is on Oct. 8 and is inspection with Norway and Stoneham tents starting with a 6 p.m. supper.

The Unitarian Universalist Church on Sunday, Sept. 23, will hold a service at 10:30 a.m. Services in October will be the first and third Sundays.

The former Kelly Savage and her family have moved to Rumford Avenue. Kelly and her sister, Nancy, and family have moved back to Bryant Pond from Florida.

Diane Gaudreau's sister, Maylene Cummings, was married to Erik Mitchell on Sunday, Sept. 2, at Sunday River. Diane was maid of honor, and Francis Jones was best man. Attendants were Katie, Becky, Ellen and Scott from Erik's family. Precious Gaudreau was a bridesmaid and Celeste Gaudreau was flower girl. Erik and Maylene will reside in Rangeley after their honeymoon.

Precious Gaudreau turned 16 on Aug. 30. She has been home schooled by Diane and her grades were high enough to be accepted to USM this year.

On Monday, Aug. 27, Cordelia Inman was born to Kristen (Cushman) Inman and Hal Inman. She is seven pounds and has dark hair like Hal's family. Kristen is doing well and says Carrie (Olson) Aube has been a help to her. Carrie is the daughter of Neil and Linda Olson.

A public roast turkey supper on Friday, Oct. 12, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the West Paris Grange Hall will be put on by Tri Town Ambulance committee of Annella, Viola, Peggy, Rena and Evelyn. The price is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

Elsie Bonney and her family gave a lot of paper items to the Historical Society including an invitation to a reception for Vice President Nelson Rockefeller once sent to Victor Brooks. Curator

Larry Billings framed that. Sheila Delemeter has given a number of old photos. Curator Billings gave books on Maine, hiking and the American Revolution and two frames. The Bethel Furniture Stock gave a copier. Much thanks.

At the September meeting of the society, the following officers were elected: president, Elsie Bonney; vice president, Annella Burnham; secretary, Kathleen Bean; treasurer, Paul Billings; new trustee, Annella Burnham; chairman of the board of trustees, Elaine Roberts; vice chairman, Annella Burnham and curator, Larry Billings. The program was a video on electric power in Maine. At the October meeting, some member, to be named later, will speak on "What I Did on My Summer Vacation." Curator Larry notes he is very pleased to be curator again. He encourages new members to join. The society is not an exclusive club. They always need constructive, dedicated people who want to make a real contribution. The society represents the area well. It encourages everyone to pray for our country. The society is organizing for the new year.

South Woodstock

by Andrea Wing
Tommy Poland hosted a cousins' get-together at her home on Curtis Hill, South Woodstock. Tommy's sisters, Maxine Camarie and Joan Emond, and daughter, Marie, came from Saco; cousins Carolyn Litchfield, Marion Dillingham and daughter, Janice Mills; Barbara Bellegarde and daughter, Patty; and Beverly Farmington and husband, Burton, came from towns in this area. They all visited for the day after having a coffee ring and coffee break and all enjoyed lunch together later on.

They try to get together each year if possible to see one another and catch up on everyone's family and news.

Dennis and Debbie Poland took mothers, Tommy Poland and Pat Bedard, out to supper Labor Day to Northlands in New Hampshire.

Tracy Poland and all her family went to a Chinese restaurant in Bethel for Samantha Poland's 23rd birthday, who is Tracy's daughter.

Sympathy goes out to the family and many friends of Scott Hill, who died in an accident. He was very young and will be missed by all.

I'm sure everyone has been glued

to the TV since the terrible news in New York. I have shed many tears and wish all the families of victims peace in the future. I think we all should be happy we live in America where we can enjoy freedom. I'm sorry it happened here or anywhere.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that officers were elected at the September meeting including president, Elsie Bonney; curator, Larry Billings and chairman of the board of trustees, Elaine Roberts. Bethel Furniture Stock gave a copier to the society and the program was on electric power. Curator Billings has given a file box to the museum. The society notes the passing of Geraldine Howe. Condolences to her family.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that all grandchildren are beautiful, brilliant and take after their grandparents."

West Paris

by Bertha DeHaas
Hello fellow Mainers and Americans. This last week we all have been through a terrible ordeal — the attack on Pearl Harbor, when I was five years old.

I remember my father, and countless others, leaving for war shortly after Dec. 7, 1941. All of us stood on the railroad platform in South Paris bidding a tearful farewell to fathers, brothers, husbands and sweethearts. I was lucky, my dad came home — many did not.

I remember air raid drills at night, the siren from the South Paris Fire Station wailed, the lights had to all be out (or your windows covered so no light showed) and air raid wardens patrolled the streets. The sound of that siren sent shivers down our spines. If I remember correctly, several (maybe four) German submarines got very close to Portland Harbor and Long Island (in Casco Bay).

Wars today are much more sophisticated and fought in a much more deadly fashion.

Our country needs to get back to God — prayer in our schools, respect for God and our fellow beings and respect for our country, our American flag and our leaders. Too many people today do not even have respect for themselves let alone anyone else. We should fall on our knees before God and thank

Him for our many blessings and pray diligently for His protection and guidance. Our condolences to all the people.

West Paris Grange 298 and Franklin Grange 124, along with Pleasant Valley Grange of West Bethel, Excelsior Grange of Poland and Rumford Grange all exhibited at Oxford County Fair. West Paris came in first, Pleasant Valley came in second, Franklin got third, Excelsior got fourth, and Rumford got fifth. Congratulations to all of you for working so hard and doing so well.

"Senior Shenanigan" Day saw a good group of "seniors" out for the day taking in the sights, sounds and food of the fair. The Parisians provided good music for us oldsters, while the pig scramble provided many laughs, as did the pig races. We were tired and lame and more than ready to go home.

Miss Hattie True was the guest of Mrs. Bertha DeHaas for the week and helped Miss Marilyn, Miss Barbara and Miss Joyce run the Chapel on Wheels at Oxford County Fair.

The West Paris Baptist Church was open most of the week so that the townspeople could go in and pray when they wanted and needed to. Services were held Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, as well as our regular Sunday scheduled services.

Again, our condolences go out to the families of the many victims of Tuesday's terrible attacks on our country. God Bless America and all of you. See you next week.

West Paris

by Miriam Inman
This has been another busy week starting with Sunday at camp. It was probably the last really warm day for this year.

Walter and Kim Inman came and no doubt had their last swim for the season. Vance and Connie Bacon came and cooked out. It was nice visiting with them. Walter Jr. and friend, Josh Appleby, came for supper, and we all enjoyed birthday cake to celebrate their birthdays, which were on the 7th, Kim's birthday on the 11th and Vern's on the 12th. In the afternoon, we watched a bull moose on the other shore across from camp. We have lately seen several others in different locations on our end of the pond.

Tuesday, we sat in front of the

TV watching with horror at such terrible devastation that I thought could only be possible in a movie.

A week ago yesterday (Thursday) Joyce Lamb and Myrtle Cadinnelli went to Sharon, Conn., to visit Robert and Judy Louck. On Monday they drove to Torrington, Conn., to visit a friend, returning home on Tuesday.

One day last week we saw a woman and two children riding in a wagon, being drawn by an alert young horse, come into West Paris village. They rode up and down several streets and headed back toward Greenwood. It has been a long time since a horse and wagon carrying passengers has been seen in our village. Maybe the ways of the old days are coming back.

A large crowd attended the Soapbox Derby race last Sunday, and the weather was great. In the younger class (7-11) the finalists were: first place, Mike Church; second place, Samantha Hill; third place, Ronald Davis. Winners in the older class (12-17) were: first place, Elaina Sessions; second place, Josh Paine; third place, Aaron Heath. Sunday, Sept. 23, will be the last race of the season.

The Universalist Church board meeting will be held on Thursday, Sept. 20, at 3 p.m. at the church.

Goodwill Fellowship will meet on Monday, Sept. 24, with Velma Jaaranen at Town and Country Trailer Park in Norway for a potluck supper.

Don't forget the corned beef supper Friday night, the 21st, at the Historical Society Building. The Parisians will play after supper.

From the

Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met Sept. 12 at the North Waterford Church for dinner and brown bag auction, with 44 members present.

President Ginny Walker conducted the meeting and led the salute to the flag. The door prize was won by Jean Hutchins. The next meeting will be Oct. 10 at the West Bethel Grange Hall starting at 11 a.m.

The trip to the Balsams will be Oct. 17. Members will meet at the Bethel Family Health Center at 9:30 a.m. for carpooling.

Reports were given by Jane Hosterman and Arlene Lowell. Lindley Wieden and Jane Hosterman gave humorous readings. Cash prizes

were won by Musa Brown, Shirley Lowell and Lois Leavitt. They donated the money back to the club, which was greatly appreciated.

September birthdays are: Dale Kimball, Beatrice Lowell, Marge Nihan, Roger Twitchell, Connie Elliott and Mary Valentine.

From the

Bethel Rotary Club

Our hearts, thoughts, and prayers go out to the victims' families and our nation.

At this month's Club Assembly, the chairpersons of each committee briefed the club on its happenings. Janet Black for the Club Service Committee reported they, as well as the Community Service Committee, are deciding what community project to undertake next.

Also, our local Rotary Awareness Day is being planned for Oct. 16. Dave Nivus reported for the Community Service Committee. They set the date for this fall's Country Breakfast and Holiday Senior Citizens' Dinner. Cynthia Moran-Laux, chairman pro-temp for the International Committee with Steve Wight, announced the final arrangements for the upcoming Youth International Exchange cookout.

Also from that committee, Mike Liberti presented Club president Bob Laux with Venezuela Rotary Club banners. Mike further shared some details from his Rotaplast trip: There were 40 members on his team from eight different countries. They saw 143 children and performed 166 procedures from five operating rooms. Welcome back, Mike, and we look forward to hearing more. Jim Mann, chairing the Vocational Committee, reminded the group that October is Vocational Month.

The club will again be selling poinsettias this year. The plants were beautiful last year and the fund-raiser successful for our Kenya project. In order to get those beautiful plants again this year, order taking will begin soon.

Calendar items: Sept. 22, Bethel Area's Harvest Fest; Sept. 28, Falmouth Club Charter Dinner; Nov. 25, Country Pancake Breakfast.

Inside Rotary: Our thoughts are with you on your recovery, Rick M. Go get'em, Kevin. How was Rene's pool for the Youth Exchange? Our sympathy for your grand-dog, Kathy. Safe travels, Gil, and we'll see you next summer.

Upcoming programs include Bob Chagrasulis, Dominican Republic Water Project; Rotary Awareness

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DOING THEIR PART—CPS students last week collected two pickup truckloads of emergency supplies, and more than \$1,000 in donations, for relief efforts for last week's terrorist attacks. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Day; Tim Berger, Drug Prevention Program; special guest Sister Michael Marie.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The 4th annual Apple/Pumpkin Festival will take place at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center on Saturday, Sept. 22 from 1 to 4 p.m. Among the activities will be a pumpkin whoopee pie sale, pumpkin decorating contest, applesauce making demonstrations, cider pressing, and apple tossing. Everyone is welcome and both buildings will be open to visitors to view the exhibits and watch the trains run.

From

Junior Achievement

Junior Achievement of the Bethel area's (JA) successful first year led its leadership to double the number of classes it plans to reach this year. Robin Mills, chair, said, "The response to JA from teachers, students and consultants was overwhelmingly positive and gratifying. JA promotes workplace readiness and is a link between the business community and the schools." This

year the goal is to reach 32 classes from grades one through seven in SAD44. Fall classes for grade five are expected to start in early October. Winter classes will include grades three and four with grades one and two in the spring. Grades six and seven at Telstar Middle School are also scheduled for spring.

Fund Raising Support

JA needs to raise \$6,400 to meet the cost of materials at \$200 a class for the 32 classes and a fundraising effort is underway. A number of businesses supported JA by sponsoring classes last year. Mills hopes these businesses and others will support this effort again. Just this week Mills received a check from the Bethel Rotary Club in the amount of \$250.

Volunteer Consultants

JA had an outstanding group of volunteer consultants last year that included Sara Roderick, Stacy Heitmann, Jordan Ginsburg, Skip Bennett, Bo Boden, Bob Harkins, Marjorie Osgood, Don Murphy, Scott Cole, Eric Schandelmeyer, Jennifer Dubois, Jed Dole, Maggie Loring, Darlene Baker, Carol White, Charlie Dickermen, and Maya Best. Harkins, vice president, resort services at Sunday River said, "JA's program materials and hands-on approach made for a captive audience and really kept their interest, and I would love to do it again next year." Mills said JA needs enough consultants to cover the 32 classes.

Consultants teach classes one

hour a week for five weeks. At a recent training program held at the Summit Hotel in Sunday River, three new consultants trained included Paula Gilles from Maine Street Realty, Bill Brown from American Ski Company, and Kathy Hodgkins, a substitute teacher at Crescent Park School. Another class will be held later this fall. Interested persons may attend and then decide whether conducting a class is right for them. For more information or to register, contact Mills.

Education Committee Support

JA is working with the Chamber's Education Committee and plans to meet with them regularly to discuss their mutual interest in education.

Maine Learning Results

While correlated with the Maine Learning Results, JA's purpose is to educate and inspire young people to value free enterprise, business and economics to improve the quality of their lives. JA's approach to linking successful adults from the community with teachers in the classroom, teaching students skills, attitudes and behaviors of success is unique and effective. JA's classroom programs have the potential to turn a life around, heighten aspirations and make a real difference in a youngster's life. Persons interested in making a difference through volunteering or financial support are urged to contact Mills at 824-3768 or e-mail the secretary, Eileen Meisner, at sau-whill@megalink.net

School Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Soccer

Telstar 5, Jay 0; Sept. 14—Telstar's Wade Osgood scored two goals and Casey Fleet, Matt Hamel and Glen Carver had one each in a win over Jay. Kinsey Durgin had three assists and Matt Newell one. Goalie Jeremy Benson had 10 saves.

High School Varsity Field Hockey

Telstar 4, Jay 0; Sept. 12—Telstar's Katie Wight scored on a corner from Lauren Hart for the first goal of the game (for the third game in a row), in a win over Jay. Nikki Roberts scored on an assist from Alanna Borst, and Borst scored on an assist from Roberts. Goalie Maegan Gaudreau had six saves. "The team set a goal to communicate with each other and play aggressively for 60 minutes. They achieved their goal and then some."

High School Boys' Cross-country

Lisbon 27, Telstar 41, Dirigo 84, Wiscasset 88. Individual places: Fred Bailey 1st, Joe Reynolds 7th, John Reuter 8th, Bryan Wilson 9th, Dustin Angevine, 16, Dave Barton 17th, Mark Tanguay 19th, Joel Doyon 24th, Andy Aloisio 30th. Bailey, Reuter, Wilson, and Doyon, who had previous times on this course, all had PR's.

High School Girls' Cross-country

Wiscasset 15, Telstar ns, Dirigo ns, Lisbon ns. Individual places: Anna Willard 1st, Sarah Gamble 10th, Shonna Young 20th. Anna Willard's time of 19:46 was a PR and a new Wiscasset course record.

TMS Varsity Soccer

Telstar 5, Livermore 0; Sept. 18—Telstar goal scorers were Stephen Scotti, Jason Howe, Stephen McDonnell, and Ben Taylor (2). Assists were made by Gavin Parker, Dan Kiesel, Stephen McDonnell and Ben Taylor.

Telstar 16, Peru 0; Sept. 13—Telstar goal scorers were Blake Conrad, Sean Caddigan (3), Stephen McDonnell, Owen Barter (2), Ian Siekman, Jono Estes, Dan Kiesel (2), Kamden Burke, Jason Howe (2), Gavin Parker, and Zach Gray. Assists by Sean Caddigan (2), Stephen McDonnell (2), Ian Siekman, Jono Estes, Dan Kiesel, Gavin Parker (3), and Lauren McAllister.

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF SEPT. 24

SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program

Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program

Monday: Chicken pattie/bun, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham/cheese roll, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Ham, mashed potato, mixed vegetables, bread/butter, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, teriyaki chicken, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Cheese stix, pizza sauce, assorted fruit juice, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hot dog/bun, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Ground beef and macaroni, green beans, bread/butter, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham/cheese roll, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Fishwich, garden peas, assorted fruit juice, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, chicken pattie/bun, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

SAD44 Elementary Lunch Program

Monday: Chicken pattie/bun, assorted fruit juice, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Ham, mashed potato, sliced carrots, bread/butter, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Cheese stix, pizza sauce, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Ground beef and macaroni, green beans, bread/butter, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Fishwich, garden peas, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Oxford Hills High School Lunch

Monday: Hot dog/bun, buttered pasta, pickles, trail mix, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Ham steak, baked potato, salad bar, bread/butter, pineapple

Wednesday: Chicken taco, tortilla chips, garden fresh vegetables, cheese meat sauce, peaches, milk.

Thursday: Bologna/cheese sandwich, corn chips, carrot sticks, animal crackers, fruit, milk.

Friday: Fish sticks, rice pilaf, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Oxford Hills Middle School Lunch

Monday: Ham/cheese or tuna salad on w/w, corn chips, milk.

Tuesday: BLT or turkey sub, nacho chips, milk.

Wednesday: Rib-A-Que or sloppy joe/bun, potato puffs, milk.

Thursday: Tuna or chicken salad on w/w, potato chips, milk.

Friday: French chicken sub (w/ham and cheese), potato wedges, milk.

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8:00am 4-H Riding Horse show - Infield
9:00am Firemen's Muster - SGG
Sheepdog Trials - Infield (All day)
Open Rabbit Show - WP
9:30am Shuffleboard - Turkey Shoot (16 yrs. & Older, cash prizes)
10:00am Poultry Judging
11:00am Flower Show - Expo 1
11:30am Society Pig Scramble - PR (Ages 8-10) Entries close at 10:30am
12:30pm Horse Pulling 3300 lbs. - 20' Elimination - PR
Parent/Child Cookie Contest - AEC
1:00pm 4-H Dairy Goat Show - WP
Flower Show - Expo 1
3:00pm Ox Pulling - 2500 lbs. & under, Trophy - PR
Fudge Contest - AEC
Flower Show - Expo 1
4:00pm Tractor Pull - after Horse Show - Infield Area
5:00pm Flower Show - Expo 1
8:00pm Ox Pulling 12' Elim. 3300 Class - PR

Monday, October 1, 2001

8:30am Show of Fitted Calves - PR
Judging 4H Baby Beef - RR & Showmanship - PR
9:30am Woodsmen's Field Day - RG
10:00am Market Lamb Contest - SSB
Market Lamb Contest Showmanship
11:00am Flower Show - Expo 1
Official ADGA Dairy Goat Show - WP
1:00pm Ox Pulling - 2100 and under - PR
ADGA Milking Goat Show - WP
Flower Show - Expo 1
3:00pm Three Horse Pull Distance - PR
Flower Show - Expo 1
5:00pm Flower Show - Expo 1
7:00pm Horse Pulling - 12ft. Elim. 3200 lbs. - PR
8:00pm NIGHT SHOW - Debbie Myers

Tuesday, October 2, 2001 Sr. Citizens Day (65+ gate free)

8:30am Judging Ayrshires, Holsteins, Brown Swiss, Devons, Charolais & Chianina, Belted Galloway - WP
8:30am Llama Show - PR
9:00am Sheep Judging - SSB - Open Show all day
Judging Draft Horses, Ponies, Cart, 2 & 4 Hitch - RG
Tractor Pull - SGG
10:00am Society Shuffleboard Tournament
Wreath Making Demos hrlly 'til 5pm at Xmas Tree Exhibit
11:00am Flower Show - Expo 1
1:00pm Ox Powder Puff Pulling - 2900 & under - PR
Flower Show - Expo 1
1:30pm Harness Racing - RG
2:00pm Ox Powder Puff Pulling - 2900 & over - PR
3:00pm Flower Show - Expo 1
Horse Pulling - 3300 lbs. Distance - PR
5:00pm Flower Show - Expo 1
7:00pm Horse Pulling 12' Elim., 3000 & Under - PR
8:00pm NIGHT SHOW - Mac McHale & the Old-Time Radio Gang

Wednesday, October 3, 2001

8:30am Judging Guernseys, Jerseys, Milking Shorthorn Futurity - WP
Judging Herefords, Simmentals, and all other breeds
9:00am Judging Draft Horses, Ponies, Cart Class, Male
Driver Unicorn, 6 Hitch - RG
Ox Pulling - 2900 lbs. - PR
Sheep Judging - SSB (all day)
Judging - working oxen, show oxen & steers - SGG
Wreath Making Demos hrlly 'til 5pm at Christmas Tree Exhibit
10:00am Flower Show - Expo 1
11:00am Skillet Throw - SGG
12:00pm Open Pig Scramble - PR (Ages 8-10) Entries close at 12:00pm
Handy Class for Kids - SGG
1:00pm Flower Show - Expo 1
1:30pm Harness Racing - RG
2:00pm Horse Pulling 2900 lbs. Distance - PR
3:00pm Flower Show - Expo 1
3:30pm Horse Pulling - 3400 lbs. Distance - PR
5:00pm Flower Show - Expo 1
7:00pm Horse Pulling - Sweepstakes - 15' Draw - PR
7:30pm 4-H Beef Judging Contest - WP
8:00pm NIGHT SHOW - Chubby Checker

Thursday, October 4, 2001

8:30am Judging - Beef Shorthorn, Angus & Chianina - WP
Judging Working Oxen, Show Oxen & Steers - SGG
9:00am Judging Draft Horses, Ponies, Tandem, pair, 4 Mare Hitch
8 horse hitch, 4 abreast - RG
Ox Pulling - 3700 & 4100 - Grand Sweepstakes - Trophy - PR
Sheep Judging - SSB
Judging Working Oxen, Show Oxen & Steers - SGG
10:00am Dick Snow Mem. Shuffleboard Tour. (18 yrs. & over) Cash Prizes
11:00am 2 Crusted Apple Pie Contest - AEC
Flower Show - Expo 1
1:00pm Draft Horse & Pony Judging - Halter Classes - PR
Flower Show - Expo 1
1:30pm Harness Racing - RG
3:00pm Overall Champion Sheep - Ram & Ewe
Flower Show - Expo 1
5:00pm Flower Show - Expo 1
7:00pm Horse Pulling - 3200 lbs., Distance Pull - PR
8:30pm Horse Pulling - 3600 lbs. - PR
8:00pm NIGHT SHOW - Sha Na Na



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Friday, October 5, 2001 ~ GOVERNOR'S DAY

9:00am Ox Pulling 900-1100, 1101-1300, 1301-1700 - SGG
Sheep Genetic Focus Show - SSB
10:00am Calf Scramble - RG
Pig Scramble (Students MSAD #72) RG (third grade)
11:00am 4-H Market Lamb Auction - PR
4-H Baby Beef Auction - PR
1:00pm Flower Show - Expo 1
Swine Judging - SGG
Calf Show and Sale - WP
Flower Show - Expo 1
Fall Food Festival - AEC
1:30pm Harness Racing - RG
Horses SS - PR Trophy
3:00pm Flower Show - Expo 1
4:00pm Ox Pulling - 3300 lbs. & Under - PR
5:00pm Flower Show - Expo 1
7:30pm Horse Pulling 12ft. Elim. 3600 lbs. - PR
8:00pm NIGHT SHOW - Larry Gatlin followed by Fireworks!!!



Saturday, October 6, 2001 ~ FARM BUREAU DAY

9:45am Speaker - American Farm Bureau - RG
10:00am Grand Parade - Trophy Presentations - RG
11:00am Flower Show - Expo 1
12:00pm Wreath Making Demos 12-4pm at Christmas Tree Exhibit
1:00pm Horse Pulling - 3000 lbs. & Under - PR
4-H Sheep Breed Classes - SSB
4-H Dairy Show - WP
4-H Dairy Judging - WP
4-H Swine Show - SGG
Flower Show - Expo 1
1:30pm Harness Racing - RG
2:30pm 4-H Fit and Show - Pulling Steer
3:00pm Flower Show - Expo 1
3:30pm Ox Pulling 3700 - 12 ft. Elim. - PR
5:00pm Flower Show - Expo 1
6:30pm Horse Pulling 12' Elim. 3400 - PR
7:00pm 4-H Sheep Lead Line - WP
8:00pm NIGHT SHOW - Inca Son

Sunday, October 7, 2001

8:00am 4-H Pulling Steers
9:00am 4-H Sheep - Fit & Show - SSB
Scooting Contest - SGG
10:00am 4-H Beef Heifers - WP
10:30am Open Pig Scramble - PR (Ages 8-10) Entries close at 9:30am
11:00am Ox Pulling - Grand Sweepstakes
Flower Show - Expo 1
1:00pm Scooting Contest - SGG
Horse Pulling, Grand Sweeps, 12' Elim. - PR
Children's Pet Rabbit/Cavy Show - RB
Flower Show - Expo 1
1:30pm Harness Racing - RG
2:30pm Horse Pulling - 2 lbs. of rock per lb. of horse, Elim. Trophy - PR
3:00pm Flower Show - Expo 1
5:00pm Following Races is 4WD Pull - RG



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Friday, September 21
In The Area

10:00 - Noon & 1:00 - 3:00 **Maine Line Products**, 5 miles south of Bethel on Rte. 26 in Locke Mills, invites you to see their production of Maine wooden products and sample their homemade fudge.

9:30 - Noon & 1:00 - 2:30 **Kendall Dowel Mill**, on Rte. 2, 3 miles west of Bethel. 15-20 minute tours. The mill saws and dries all of their wood and manufactures dowels.

9:00 & 10:30 **Bethel Furniture Stock, Inc.** on Rte. 2, 3 miles west of Bethel. Visit a saw mill with a unique wood bending operation that manufactures hardwood components for furniture. Tour takes 1-1/2 hours. Call (207) 836-2624 for more information.

1:00 & 2:30 **Hancock Lumber** on Rte. 26 South 1/2 mile south of Telstar High School. 30 minute tours. Please arrive 10 minutes early. (207) 824-2166.

3:00 - 4:00 **Chadbourne Tree Farms**, on Rte. 2 about a half mile east of the Sunday River Brewing Co. on the right. Come and see where wood products really begin! 1 tour.

3:30 - 5:00 **Chair making demo at Timberlake & Co.'s** new showroom, Mayville House, on Mayville Rd. 824-6545. Followed by wine & cheese tasting next door at the **Briar Lea Inn & Restaurant**. 824-4717.

Saturday, September 22

All events on the common unless otherwise noted.

6:00 a.m.-10:00 **Early Rise Fishing Trip with Sun Valley Sports** Call (207) 824-7533 for reservations.

From 9:00 a.m. **Visit the charming scarecrow displays at the gateways to Bethel.** Homes and businesses in the area have also set up colorful displays.

From 9:00 a.m. **Self-guided Canoe/Kayak Tours** on the Androscoggin River. Pick up a free guide sheet at **Bethel Outdoor Adventure and Campground** on Rte 2, and spend 3-4 hours on the river. Canoes and kayaks available for rent. 207-824-4224.

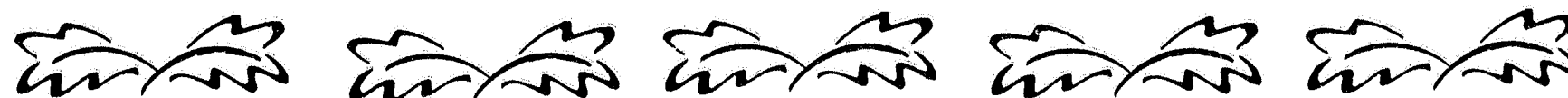
From 9:00 a.m. - dusk - **Apple Picking.** 9:00 - noon - **Antique Cider Mill Tour** at Gibson's Orchard, located 6 miles out Bethel's North Road (off of Rte. 2). A "pick-your-own" orchard with over 40 varieties to choose from. 207-836-2972.

From 9:00 a.m. **Canoes and Kayaks with Free Shuttle** available all day for rent at **Sun Valley Sports**. Please call (207)-824-7533 for more info.

9:00 - 4:30 **Arts & Crafts Fair.** Shop early for Christmas! Enjoy quilted bags, furniture, hand-made jewelry, sculptures, hand-knit crafts and more!

9:00 - 4:00 **Scenic chairlift rides & mountain bike park** open at **Sunday River Ski Resort**. 207-824-3000.

9:00 - 3:00 **Chainsaw Art Demonstration** by sculptor, **Ted Walker**. Raffle tickets for the sculpture are \$3 each, or 2 for \$5, and are available at the chamber tent.



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9:00 - 3:00 **Oakie the Oakhurst Acorn** will be available to meet the children.

9:00 - 12:00 **Bethel Farmers' Market** in the Bethel Family Health Center parking lot, Railroad Street. Local farmers provide fresh produce, flowers, plants, eggs, home-made bread, and other farm-prepared goodies.

9:30 - 12:30 **West Bethel Union Church** hosts a cookie walk.

9:30 - 5:00 **Stop by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Booth.** Learn about the many seasons of Bethel and all the fun you can have here. This is the place to purchase tickets for the Chowdah Fest, the chainsaw artwork raffle & crafters contributions raffle.

Morning - Logging Competitions and Demonstrations put on by the **Oxford Hills Technical School and Region 9.**

10:00 - 4:00 **Youth Art Activities.** Children's crafts with students from the **FBLA Club of Telstar Regional High School.**

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 **4th Annual Sysco Food Services Chowdah Fest.** Local restaurants prepare their favorite chowder, you choose the best one! Fifty cents per sample. Winners will be announced at 2:00 p.m.

Musical entertainment on the gazebo throughout the day.

10:00 - noon - **The Doug Alford Trio** (Doug Alford, Kevin O'Reilly, & Tom Zicarelli)

12:15 - 1:15 - **Jewel Clark & Donnie Katlin.**

1:30 - 3:00 - **Rob Robbins Trio** (Rob Robbins, Brendon Bass & Andrew Russakoff)

3:15 - 3:45 - **Jill Nowak & the Telstar High School Show Choir** and **The Harmony Singers.**

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 **Food Court** - along with the Chowdah Fest, organizations and businesses will be selling miscellaneous foods.

12:30 - 4:00 **ATV Tour of the Mahoosuc Mountains** with **Sun Valley Sports.**
Call (207) 824-7533 for reservations.

1:00 - 4:30 **Bethel Historical Society Apple & Pumpkin Fest** at the **O'Neil Robinson House.** Rock on the porch to enjoy pumpkin decorating, cider pressing, sauce making and more. Pumpkin whoopie pies for sale.

1:00 - 4:00 **Carriage rides** with **Pleasant River Farm.**

Sunday River Ski Resort Information Booth offering children's community season passes from 11:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Sunday River Inn and X-C Ski Center will also have a booth

Sunday, September 23

(The only event on Sunday.)

9:00 a.m. **Scenic Fifty Mile Bicycle Tour.** Meet at the **Casablanca Cinema 4 parking lot.** The ride begins at 10:00 a.m. and winds through Bethel, Newry, Hanover, Andover, Rumford Center and back to Bethel. No charge. Led by **Dillon Gillies.**

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THURSDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 20, 2001											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	News	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!				Ent. Tonight	Frasier	Arrest	Shipmates	
(32)	Step-Step	Step-Step	Movie: "Soul Food"				Inside the Competition		700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends		Will & Grace		ER		News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire		America Under Attack		News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine.	Made In	Mystery!		Maine Independents				
(22)	Gameday	College Football: South Carolina at Mississippi State					Sportscenter				
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Lifegame		Movie: "Star Trek III: The Search for Spock"					Mad TV	
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	48 Hours		Big Brother 2		CSI: Crime Scn		News		
(41)	Tailgate	Best Damn Sports Show	See This	Beyond the Glory		Sports	Sports	Last Word	Best-Sports		
(15)	"Ready to Rumble"		Inside the NFL		Movie: "Money Train"			Orgasm: A Real Sex Xtra			
(17)	Movie: "Heavyweights"				Movie: "The Borrowers"			Movie: "Heavyweights"			
(18)	Messenger: Joan of Arc		Movie: "Big Momma's House"			Love, Sex		Movie: "Cruel Intentions II"		Hotel Ex	
(20)	Front Row -- Fast Track		To Be Announced		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Life in the Balance"			Golden		Golden	
(5)	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies					Movie: "Rudy"					
(24)	Rocket	Rugrats	Spongeb	U Pick	Strokes	Strokes	Strokes	Strokes	Strokes	Strokes	
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Catch-22"				Movie: "Winterhawk"				
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "The Man in the Iron Mask"					Martin	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		One-on-One With David Frost			Law & Order			
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Movie: "Mac and Me"			News		In the Heat of the Night			
(39)	News	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzr	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Greenfield	Sports	Moneyline	

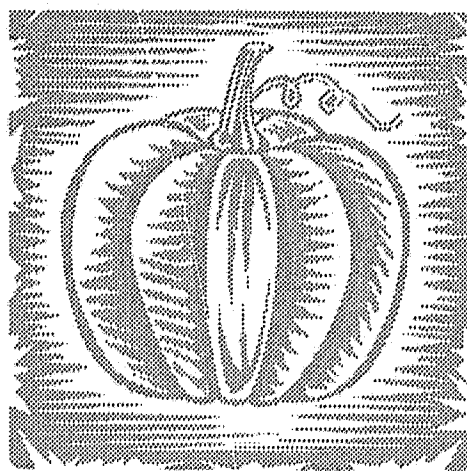
FRIDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 21, 2001										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	News	Frasier	Movie: "The Fifth Element"				Ent. Tonight	Frasier	Arrest	Shipmates
(32)	Step-Step	State	Movie: "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"				State	700 Club		
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence		Dateline		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funniest Home Videos		Be a Millionaire		America Under Attack		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Served	Egg	Egg
(22)	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Pop Across		Ultimate		Movie: "Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home"			
18	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Amazing Race		Wolf Lake		48 Hours		News	
(41)	Tailgate	Best Damn	Sports Show	Source	Beyond the Glory		Sports	Sports	Last Word	Best-Sports
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "The Perfect Storm"				Hot! Hot! Hot! The Best			Curb
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Model Behavior"			Movie: "Man of the House"		BugJuice		
(18)	Movie: "Perfect" Cont'd		Movie: "Under Suspicion"				Movie: "The Replacements"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Detroit Tigers at Boslon Red Sox						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Her Last Chance"			"Prison of Secrets"		
(5)	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at New York Mets						Movie: "Beetlejuice"			
(24)	Rocket	Rugrats	Spongeab	Oddparents	Invader Zim	Kablaml	3's Co.	3's Co.	Brady	Brady
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "What's Eating Gilbert Grape"				Cinema	"Invasion of the Body Snatchers"		
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Hard Rain"				"Wayne's World 2"	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Movie: "Scarface"				Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Movie: "Nuns on the Run"				News	In the Heat of the Night		
(39)	News	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzr	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Greenfield	Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 22, 2001										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Island of Dr. Moreau"				Entertainment Tonight		Maximum Exposure	
(32)	"Blazing Saddles" Cont'd		State	State	Movie: "Down Periscope"			"The Real Howard Spitz"		
6	Maine	Seinfeld	TBA		Movie: "Back to the Future"				News	Sat. Night
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Miss America						News	Pretender
10	Made In	Opinion	National Geographic		Washingtn	Moyers	Washingtn	Moyers	Red Green	Red Green
(22)	Gameday	College Football: Auburn at Syracuse					Sportscenter			
(34)	Bull Riding	Monster Jam		Robot Wars: Extreme		WWF Excess		WWF Excess Late Night		
18	Entertainment Tonight		Touched by an Angel		Touched by an Angel		District		News	
(41)	College Football: Maine at Hofstra Cont'd					Baseball	College Football: Southern California at Oregon			
(15)	Movie: "Held Up" Cont'd		Movie: "Road Trip"			Boxing: WCB Doubleheader				
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Smart House"			Movie: "Honey, We Shrunk Ourselves"				BugJuice
(18)	What Planet?		Movie: "The Whole Nine Yards"				Movie: "The Professional"			
(20)	Equestrian: Queen Elizabeth II Cup			ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Movie: "Seduced by Madness: The Diane Borchardt Story" Cont'd						Women Docs		Beyond Chance	
(5)	"Matlock: The Fortune"		Movie: "Ghosts of Mississippi"				Movie: "Heaven's Prisoners"			
(24)	Rocket	Rugrats	Wild Thornberrys		The Origin of Donnie	Garcia	Brady	Brady	Jeffersons	Jeffersons
(25)	"The Bounty" Cont'd		Movie: "Alien Nation"				Movie: "Beach Blanket Bingo"			
(26)	Movie: "Hitched"			Movie: "Bird on a Wire"				American		
(27)	Behind Closed Doors		Biography		Movie: "Scarface"				Poirot	
(12)	Fresh Pr	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros							
(39)	Capital Gang		Tonight	Take 5	Larry King Weekend		Tonight	Capital	Sports	Sports Ill.

SUNDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 23, 2001										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	"Survive the Night"		Movie: "Bugsy"					Star Trek: Voyager		
(32)	"Down Periscope" Cont'd		Movie: "Robin Hood: Men in Tights"				Movie: "Robin Hood: Men in Tights"			
6	Dateline		Weakest Link		50 Years of NBC Late Night			News		Hot Ticket
8	Movie: "The Mask"			Practice				News		Pretender
10	Bailiysangel		Africa		People Like Us: Social Class in America			Forgotten Americans		
(22)	Sportsctr.		NFL Primetime		NFL Football: Denver Broncos at Arizona Cardinals			Sportsctr.		
(34)	Outdoors	Outdoor	Remington	Hunting	Bull Riding		Gaither Gospel Hour		Secrets	Outdoors
18	60 Minutes		Max Bickford		Movie: "The Last Brickmaker in America"			News		
(41)	Boxing: Boxers TBA		Beyond the Glory		NASCAR Victory Lane		Sports	National Sports Report	Last Word	
(15)	"Three to Tango" Cont'd		Sopranos		Band of Brothers		Mind	Curb	Movie: "Space Cowboys"	
(17)	BugJuice	Lizzie	Movie: "Horse Sense"			Movie: "That Darn Cat"		BugJuice		
(18)	"Next of Kin" Cont'd		Movie: "Diabolique"			Love, Sex		Movie: "Gladiator"		
(20)	Major League Baseball: Tigers at Red Sox				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	For My Daughter's Honor		Strong Medicine		Division		Any Day Now		Once and Again	
(5)	Movie: "Big Jake" Cont'd		Movie: "The Hunt for Red October"							
(24)	Taina	Ginger	Caitlin's Way		Family Ties	Family Ties	Family Ties	Family Ties	Family Ties	Family Ties
(25)	Wild	The Lot	Movie: "An Affair to Remember"				Screen	Movie: "The Wild Bunch"		
(28)	"Bird on a Wire" Cont'd		Movie: "The Firm"				Law & Order			
(27)	100 Centre Street		Biography				Biography			
(12)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Andromeda		Earth: Final Conflict		News	Replay	In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Late Edition		Tonight		People	Larry King Live		CNN Presents		Sports Tonight

MONDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 24, 2001										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	News	Frasier	Hughleys	One	Parkers	Girlfriends	Ent. Tonight	Frasier	Arrest	Shipmates
(32)	Movie: "Soul Food"				State	State	Freaks and Geeks		700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Weakest Link		Hollywood Reacts		Crossing Jordan		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sports Rap		NFL Football: Washington Redskins at Green Bay Packers					
10	Capitol Connection		Evolution				Niagara Falls		News-Lehrer	
(22)	Drill	Monday Night Countdown			Motorcycle Racing		Tony Hawk's Skatepark		Baseball Tonight	
(34)	Baywatch		Baywatch		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		Star Trek V: Frontier	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Ellen	Family Law		News	
(41)	Baseball	Best Damn Sports Show		See This	Beyond the Glory		Sports	Sports	Last Word	Best Sports
(15)	"The Love Letter" Cont'd		Movie: "Girl, Interrupted"		Movie: "The In Crowd"					
(17)	Movie: "Troop Beverly Hills"			Movie: "Jumping Ship"				Movie: "Still Not Quite Human"		
(18)	"The Second Arrival"		Movie: "The Replacements"				Movie: "The Guilty"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Boston Red Sox						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Bad to the Bone"			Golden		Golden
(5)	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins						Movie: "The Devil's Brigade"			
(24)	Rocket	Rugrats	Spongeb	U Pick	Family Ties	Family Ties	Family Ties	Family Ties	Family Ties	Family Ties
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "A New Kind of Love"				Backstory		Movie: "Man in the Wilderness"	
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "American History X"				American	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Law & Order		American Justice			Law & Order
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Movie: "When Innocence Is Lost"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	News	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzter	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Greenfield	Sports	Moneyline

Events Calendar



Have a Happy Harvest Fest!

Public Computer Access — The SAD44 Adult Learning Center will open for the school year on Tuesday, Aug. 28, providing literacy services, GED preparation, academic skills instruction to prepare for employment or college, as well as career and educational advising. The computer lab is open for public use by adults during hours that the Learning Center is open — Monday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon. Childcare will be provided on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. There is no charge for any Learning Center services. For more information, call 824-2780.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Come alone or bring a friend. Reservations are important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

8:30 to 9:30 a.m. — Water Aerobics at Bethel Inn — Monday, Wednesday, Friday mornings. Call 875-2065 for more information.

Thursday, Sept. 20
6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — Western Oxford Foothills Discovery Research Project Cultural Town Meeting for all SAD44 towns (Albany, Andover, Bethel, Gilead, Greenwood, Mason, Newry, Upton, Woodstock) sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Council and Western Oxford Foothills Discovery Research Project at Crescent Park School, Bethel. The goal is to learn more about our own local culture and to eventually develop a cultural database of our own resources. For information call Vicki Rackliffe at 824-3575.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Lineage Research Workshop at Fryeburg Historical Museum, 96 Main Street sponsored by Molly Ockett Chapter, DAR of Fryeburg and Fryeburg Historical Society. Anyone interested in tracing his or her ancestors is welcome. Advance reservation by Oct. 1 (call 935-3660 and leave name and phone number). \$10 fee includes beverages and use of copy machine. Bring brown bag lunch.

Friday, Sept. 21
9 a.m. — Duplicate Bridge at Town and Country Community Center, Norway. Paul Barber, director, is an experienced player from Raymond. Partner guaranteed. Brief mini-lesson before each game. Fee: \$4 per person. ACBL-sanctioned, but membership not required. For more information, call 743-2882 or 743-8081, or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

5 to 6:30 p.m. — Harvest Corned Beef Supper put on by West Paris Historical Society at the society building. Dance will follow with music by the Parisians. Adults, \$7; children under 12, \$3. All donations welcome. Proceeds benefit the society's new septic system fund.

Sept. 21, 22 and 23
Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Bethel Harvest Fest on Bethel common. Area mill tours on the 21st; arts and crafts (space rental, \$35 for 14-foot booth space) and the fourth annual Chowdah Cookoff, sponsored by Sysco Food Services of Northern New England, will take place on the 22nd, and on the 23rd there will be a 50-mile bike tour of the region under the direction of Dillon Gillies. For more information, call 824-2282 or log on to www.bethelmaine.com

Sept. 21-23
Common Ground Fair in Unity.

Support Services

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Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges
District Exchange—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m., and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center—Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project
AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment
Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)
Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday 9 a.m. to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718); second and fourth Thursday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590); 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Monday thru Friday location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Mental Illness Support Group
Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a "drop-in" social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness. provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:40 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.
Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-11 a.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.
Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Thursday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to the public.
Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.
Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.
Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story
Upton Library: Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

operations and earth materials processing, will be held at the Telstar High School lecture hall.

Thursday, Sept. 27
Bethel Area Poets Society will meet, place and time to be announced (call 824-3427 for info).
6:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Open House at Crescent Park School. Refreshments.

Sept. 28, 29, 30
Gould Academy Reunion Weekend. Alumni/ae Banquet, Friday, Sept. 28; Lumberman's Breakfast, Alumni/ae Luncheon, Wine and Cheese Reception, Saturday, Sept. 29; Buffet brunch in Ordway Hall and Canoe Trip, Sunday, Sept. 30. For more information, call 824-7707.

Saturday, Sept. 29
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Fall Foliage Sale at home of Ginny Nixon, 169 Main Street, Fryeburg, sponsored by DAR of Fryeburg. Featured will be attic treasures and baked goods.

2 to 5 p.m. — First annual K-9 Carnival at Bethel Animal Hospital, in celebration of National Dog Week Sept. 23 to 29. Some of the featured will be Working Dogs of our Lives, information booths and demonstrations, hospital/kennel tours, K-9 police dog demo by Sargent Gary Hill, area shelter and adoption information booths, obedience training demo with Jean Charest, Guiding Eyes for the Blind by Carol Rogers, and much more. Chinese Auction, great prizes, gift certificate, refreshments. Donations are welcome and will be presented to area shelters and animal rescues.

Saturday, Oct. 6
Community Blood Drive at Crescent Park School. Fall Yard Sale by Albany Improvement Association. Items needed (no clothes, please). For more information, call 824-2797.

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Third annual Crab Feast at Foggy Goggle at the South Ridge Base Lodge, Sunday River. Live music from 1 to 4 p.m. \$20 includes Crab Feast, T-shirt and commemorative glass. Children's menu available.

October 6 and 7
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. — 18th annual Blue Mountain Arts and Crafts Festival at Sunday River. Additional activities: Chrisports Tent Sale, Sunday River Job Fair, Fall Foliage Scenic Chairlift rides, Mountain biking, mountain boarding, mountain scooters and hiking, horse-drawn wagon rides, games and activities for the kids, free samples of Green Mountain coffee, continental breakfast, slopeside BBQ (11 a.m. to 3 p.m.).

Tuesday, Oct. 9
7 p.m. — Telstar Alumni Association meeting at the school.
5 to 6:30 p.m. — Harvest Supper at East Stoneham Congregational Church. Adults, \$6; children, \$3.

Friday, Oct. 12
5 to 6:30 p.m. — Roast Turkey Supper at West Paris Grange put on by Tri-Town Ambulance Committee. Cost: \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. Proceeds to benefit Tri-Town truck fund.

Saturday, Oct. 13
5 p.m. — Harvest Supper at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 13.

Wednesday, Oct. 17
Bethel Senior Citizens Club trip to The Balsams in Dixville Notch. Members will meet at the Bethel Family Health Center at 9:30 a.m. for carpooling.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.
Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.
Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.
Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m. (Comprehensive Plan work will be done at the slow meetings.)

Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.
Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00 p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.
Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17.
Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.
Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.
Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.
First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Frank Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.
Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.
Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.
Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.
Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.
Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Pollock luncheon.
Second Wednesday: Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome)
First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.
Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.
Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday of Sept., Nov., Jan., March and May: Crescent Park School PTA, 6:30-8 p.m. Babysitting provided.
Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

The Harmony Singers, a new Bethel community chorus, rehearses from 7:00 to 8:30 pm Wednesday evenings at 196 Intervale Road. This group welcomes singers of all ages and abilities. Join us on Wednesday evenings or send inquiries to jilln@ctel.net or call 824-8721.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.
Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Bethel Alliance Church, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.
Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.
First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

West Paris Grange #298, 7:30 p.m. Call 674-3962 or 674-3046
Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m.
West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.
First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

MS self-help group at the West Parish Congregational Church next to Gould Academy. Call Gale Tout at 836-2900 for more information, 4-6 p.m.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.
Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.
St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.
Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Seasonal only: Every Saturday: Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office, mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

Church Services

Bethel

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Men's and women's groups Sunday at 6:00 p.m. Home prayer groups 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays. Youth ministries 6:30 p.m. Thursdays.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 9:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. 743-2606 Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info. call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Third Sunday each month at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, at 4 p.m. (August service at Jackie VanLeuven's home at 13 Chapman St., 3 p.m.). For more information, call 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first, second third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laitres, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Choir Practice 4:45pm; Evening Preaching Service 6:00pm. Wednesdays: Patch the Pirate Club 6:30pm; Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 6:30pm.

Unitarian Universalist—Second and fourth Sundays of each month, 10:30 am.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church—Summer hours: Morning worship service 9:30 a.m. Wed. night, prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

Oxford County United Parish—Rev. George Frobig, 10 a.m. worship in April, May, June, July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., and Jan.

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the church.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation—Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service: 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor/Adult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singing/Inspiration alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

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East Sumner Congregational—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

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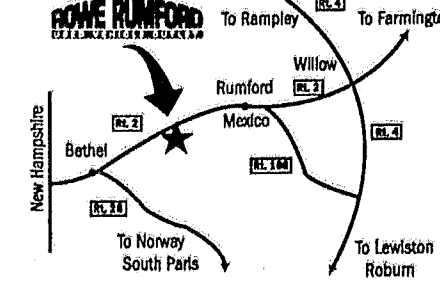
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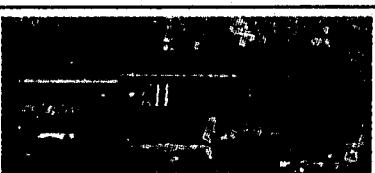
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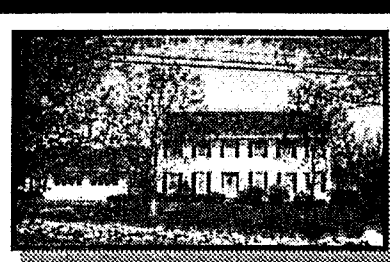
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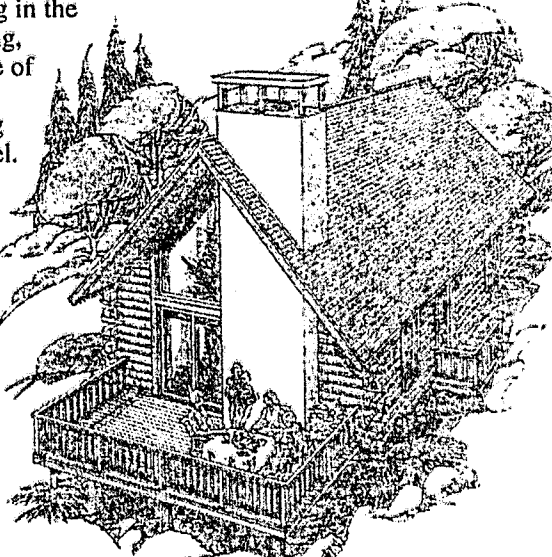


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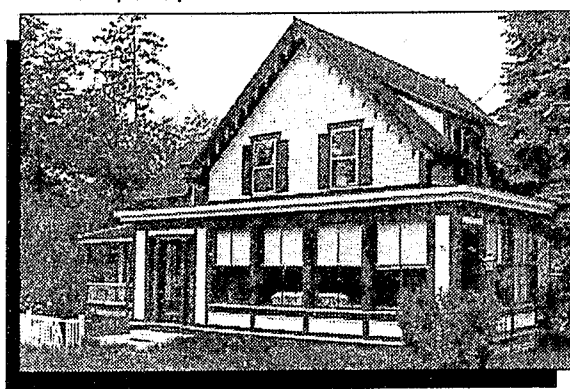
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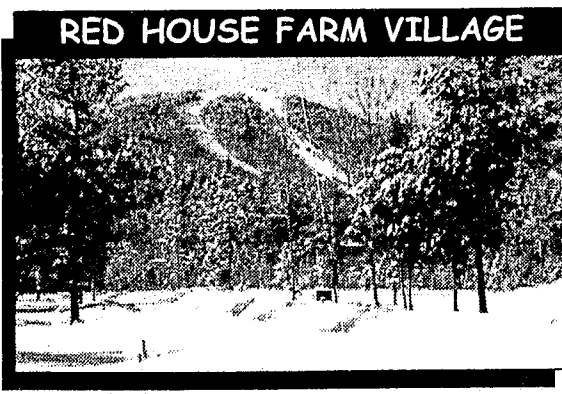
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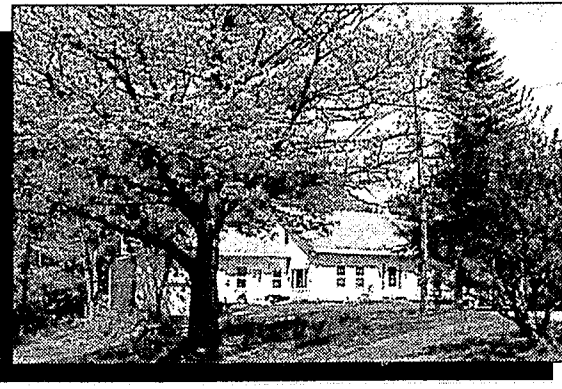


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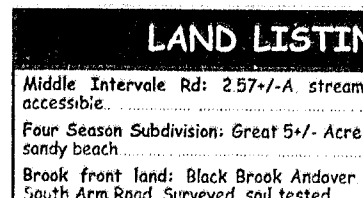
Bethel Village - Two Family: This traditional 3 bedroom home is located in the Village of Bethel. Attached one bedroom efficiency apartment makes this an affordable permanent or vacation home. Don't hesitate! \$119,000



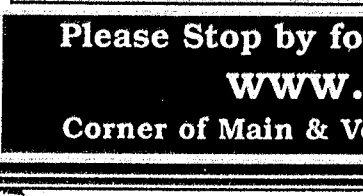
EDEM RIDGE: Conveniently located close to the Village of Bethel with beautiful views. All units have a fireplace, garage, deck. 4F - Affordable 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, furnished unit \$93,500. 1C - Attractive 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, furnished unit \$94,900; 5C - Well maintained 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, furnished unit \$97,500; 6C - Premium 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, newly carpeted unit \$106,000. 1E - Outstanding 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath hardwood floors, central heat \$123,900



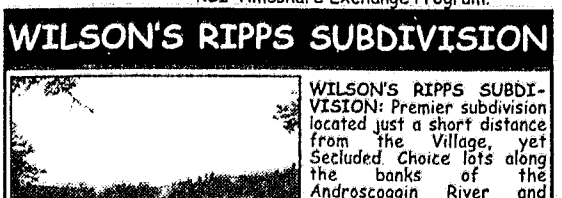
CARRIAGE HOUSE CONDOMINIUM: Located in Bethel Village near The Bethel Inn & Country Club and area shopping, this two bedroom, 1 1/2 bath townhouse featuring appealing architectural details. Recently painted and upgraded with new floor throughout. Fully furnished with a few exceptions. Unit #5 \$85,500



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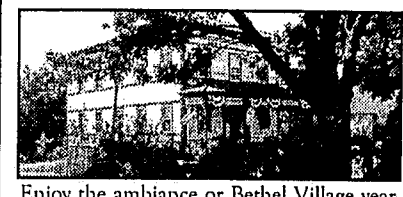
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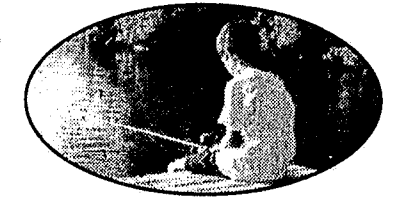
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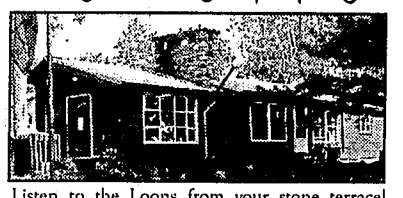
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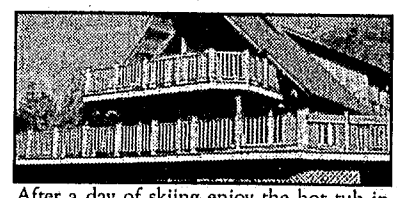
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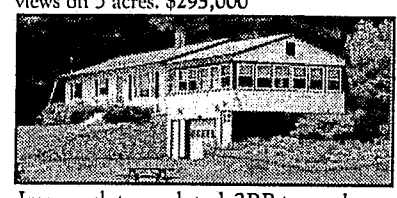
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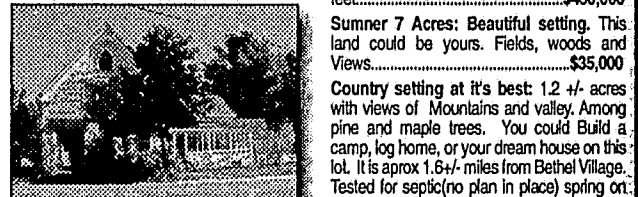
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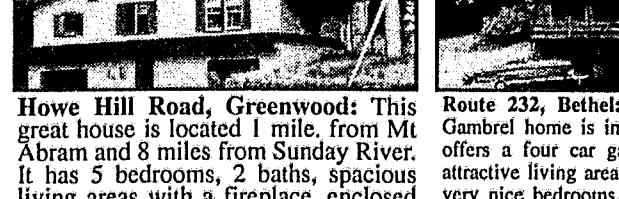
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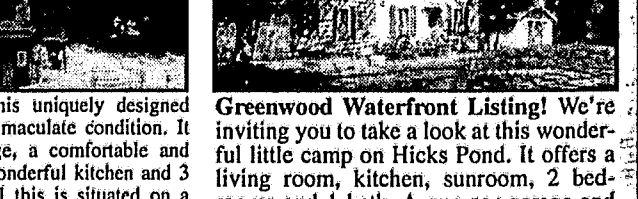
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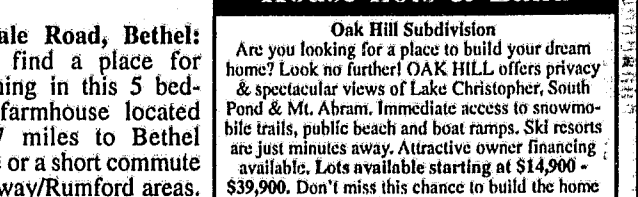
Howe Hill Road, Greenwood: This great house is located 1 mile, from Mt. Abram and 8 miles from Sunday River. It has 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, spacious living areas with a fireplace, enclosed porch and 2 car garage. Take time to look at this attractive and affordable offering! \$149,900



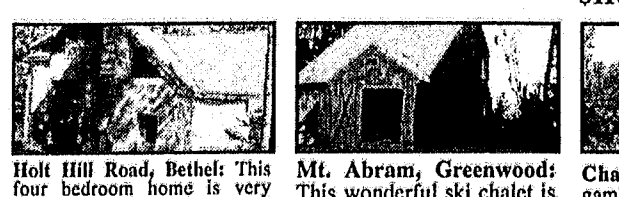
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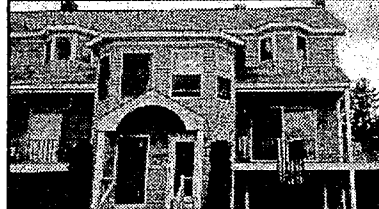
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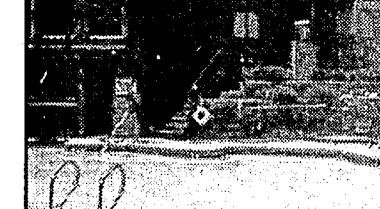
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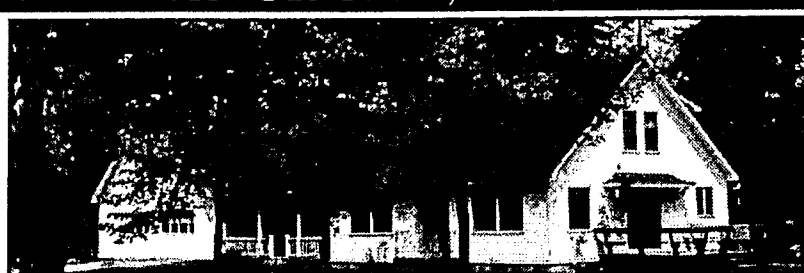
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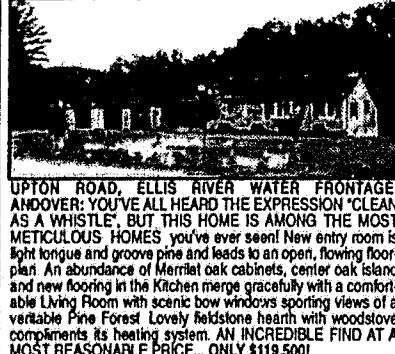
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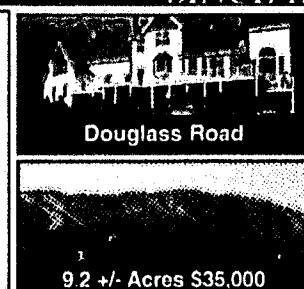


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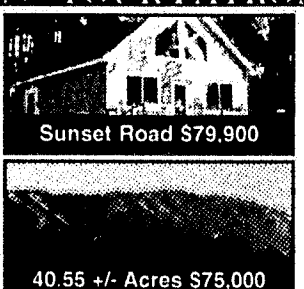
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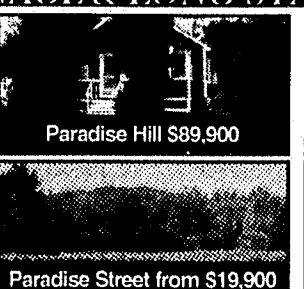
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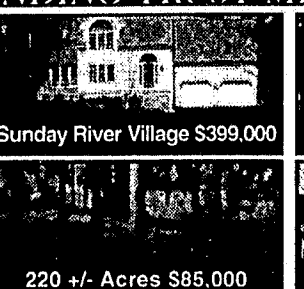
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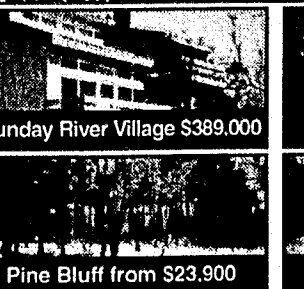
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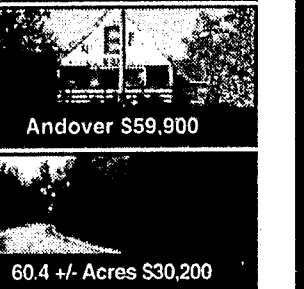
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WILLIAM R. STOWELL

William "Billy" Rodney Stowell, 57, of 393 South Rumford Road, died Saturday, Sept. 15, 2001, at his home.

Born in Rumford on March 21, 1944, he was the son of George P. and Harriett Swift Stowell Jr. His youth was spent in the towns of Andover and West Bethel.

Graduating from Gould Academy in the Class of 1962, he continued his education at Northeastern University in Boston, Mass., and obtained a B.S. in civil engineering from the University of Maine, Orono, in January of 1968.

He worked for the Maine Department of Transportation as an engineer from that time until 1972, when he moved with his family to Golden, Colo., where he was employed by the Bell Engineering Company of Denver and then the Adolph Coors Company of Golden.

While with Coors, he was the design engineer for their plant expansion, designing two miles of railroad track, railroad marshalling yards, extending and widening major city streets, designing plant service roads' grading plans and utilities.

From 1978 through 1985, he worked for the Mare Island Naval Shipyard in Vallejo, Calif., as a civil engineer. He was responsible for the planning, design, layout and construction of various projects including progressively sequenced traffic signals, bicycle paths, railroad relocation, softball fields, and golf course expansion and power line relocations.

Returning to West Bethel in 1985, he worked for Sunday River Ski Resort, completing traffic impact studies for the skiway and engineering design and construction of the relocation of the Skiway Access Road in Newry. He began his own business, Land-Tech Engineering, preparing site plans, subdivision plans, traffic, drainage reports and other plans for review by regulatory agencies. He returned to work for the Maine Department of Transportation in 1994, retiring in the spring of 2000 due to illness.

He loved his children dearly and was very proud of both of them. He was close to his family and they were there for him in his time of need.

An accomplished musician, he played the guitar, mandolin, harmonica and bass guitar and played with bands from Maine to California. An avid reader, he also enjoyed the outdoors, especially camping, hunting and fishing.

and was very fond of "Enigma."

Survivors include a daughter, Jennifer Arlene Stowell of Rumford; a son, Ryan Rodney of Lexington, Mass.; five sisters and their spouses, Suzanne and Keith Bartlett of Bethel, Sara Carson of Oxford, Martha Jane Stowell of Rumford, Rosemary Stowell of Hellen, Penn., and Rebecca and Albert Lloyd of Rumford; six brothers and their spouses, George and Mary of Falmouth, Michael and Jean of Flagler Beach, Fla., Peter of West Gardiner, Jonathan and Rowena of Shirley, Mass., Andrew and Marlene of Jackman, Brian and Linda of West Bethel; a great aunt, Esther Farnum of Norway; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held Wednesday from the West Bethel Union Church, with the Rev. Jim Michaels officiating. Should friends desire, donations may be made to the Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice, Abbott Farm Plaza, Box M, Rumford, ME 04276 or Maine Literacy Volunteers, Oxford County Chapter, Congress Street, Rumford, ME 04276 www.dignitymemorial.com

MERVIN M. BRESSETTE

Mervin M. Brette, 67, of Route 5, Lovell, died Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2001 at his home, following a long illness.

Born in West Bridgton the son of John and Frances Durgin Brette, he served four years in the U.S. Navy and spent four months in the Antarctic.

Mr. Brette had lived in Lovell for many years and was a self-employed truck driver. He also drove for Bailey Mfg. Co. and for Dick Graves.

He formed the Lovell Boy Scout Troop 155 and was the scout leader for 13 years. He enjoyed the outdoors and camping, fishing, hiking, canoeing, and he knew all the star constellations.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Patricia Harmon Brette of Lovell; one son, Timothy of Lovell; five daughters, Chyral Farrington and Carol A. Walker both of Lovell, Kelly L. Smith and Annette M. Lusk both of Fryeburg and Tammy B. Gardner of Freedom, N.H.; one brother, Dexter of Lovell; one sister, Katherine Saunders of Lovell; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a sister, Doris Kilgore; and a brother, Norman.

A memorial graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29, at the North Bridgton Cemetery, with the Rev. Violet Eastman officiating. Donations may be made in memory of Mervin to the Fryeburg Rescue, P.O. Box 177, Fryeburg, ME 04037.



Mr. & Mrs. Irving Cole

On Saturday, July 21, the wedding of Hazel Dillingham of South Paris and Irving Cole of Greenwood took place upon a beautiful hill at the home of Christine and Elton Cole in Bryant Pond. The bride was given in marriage by her four sons, Douglas, Donald, Dana and Darren Dillingham. All of the eight children and 20 grandchildren of Hazel and Irving were in attendance as well as the mother of the bride, Florence Watson, of Minot. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Betsy Webber of the Deering Memorial United Methodist Church in South Paris. The attendants were: maid of honor, Dorothy Heath of Greenwood; best man, Elton Cole of Bryant Pond, son of the groom; flower girls, Amanda and Taylor Dillingham of Norway, granddaughters of the bride; and ring bearers, Zachary Wilday of Woodstock, grandson of the groom, and William Dillingham of Norway, grandson of the bride.

A reception was held at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills following the wedding. Over 200 relatives and friends attended. The event was catered by the Legion Auxiliary and music was furnished by the Felt Band, of which Irving is a member.



Mr. & Mrs. William R. Murphy

Sylvie Lamontagne Parker and William R. Murphy were united in marriage on May 26, 2001 at the West Bethel Union Church with the Rev. Charles Mason III officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Rose Lamontagne of Lac Megantic, Canada, and the late Sam Lamontagne. She is a 1976 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and is employed by Andover Wood Products.

The groom is the son of Dot and Roy Murphy of West Bethel. He is a 1974 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and is employed by Bancroft Contracting Corp.

The bride, given in marriage by her son, David, wore a Cinderella floor-length white gown with a floor length train and shoulder-length headpiece. She carried a bouquet of yellow with coral striped roses and white carnations and babies-breath.

Rose Lamontagne, mother of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Gloria Rice and Jennifer Lannon, friends of the bride and groom. The flower girl was Alexis Lamontagne, niece of the bride.

Roy Murphy, father of the groom, performed the duties of best man. Ushers were Teddy Carter and Ricky Angevine, friends of the bride and groom.

The cake was made by the bride and was a white three-layer cake with yellow roses and purple flowers.

A reception followed at the home of the bride and groom in Woodstock. The next day, the couple left for Lake George, N.Y. for their wedding trip.

Births

Karen and Randy Harrington of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Abby Jean, born on Sept. 5, 2001 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Paul and June Cormier of Whitefield, N.H. Maternal great-grandmother is Velma Cummings of Whitefield, N.H.

Paternal grandparents are Frank and Suzy Harrington of Bethel. Abby Jean joins a brother, Grady, age 2.

Lisa Boutillier and James Tapley of Norway are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Kurtis Carroll James Boutillier, born on Sept. 15, 2001 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Terry Boutillier of Bethel and Ronald Boutillier of West Paris.

Paternal grandparents are the late James Tapley and Sandra Tapley of South Paris.

Stephanie and Larry Michaud of Norway are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Anthony Lawrence, born on Sept. 4, 2001 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 pounds, 7 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Lloyd and Pam Williams of Norway.

Paternal grandmother is Virginia "Ginger" Michaud of Millinockett.

Anthony joins a brother, Thomas Morgan, age 5.

Card of Thanks

The family of Geraldine S. Howe wishes to thank all those who sent cards, said prayers, provided food, and helped in any way to ease the burden of losing her. All the efforts by doctors, nurses and the staff at the Central Maine Medical Center were also very greatly appreciated.

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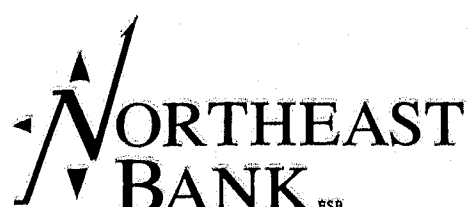
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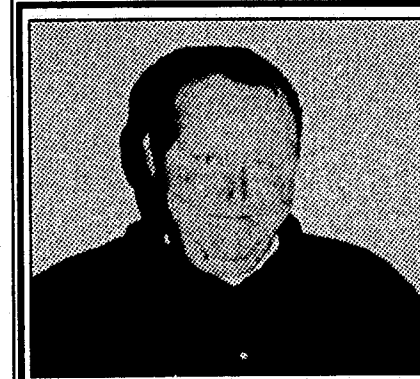


Davis Ross Coté (Raymond Coulombe)

Davis Coté, the son of Veronica F. Coulombe & Elzear "Blackie" Coté, formerly of West Bethel, Maine and a graduate of Gould Academy, class of '56, will be in Bethel on September 25th to October 8th and would like to hear from friends, relatives and classmates.

Davis also plans to visit his half-brother, Lee Coulombe & family of Berlin, NH and his mother and half-brother Ronald Coulombe of Old Orchard Beach, ME. He will be staying at the, Oceanic on September 24th & 25th.

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